

Carolyn D.





Can't you
stand such
old you old
future
can't

Carolyn, this is a rotten pen mine is much superior. Good luck in the future. See you this summer.

Jim

Carolyn, lots a luck to ~~good~~ musician. 9-4 (husk) to be good & don't get into trouble.

Am

Carolyn, Best wishes to a real nice girl. Its been nice seeing you and saying "Hi" this year. Maybe I'll see you sometimes.

Les

Carolyn, Have fun in your future years. Stay out of trouble and be good. Have fun, Good Luck Kathleen Regence Klaesler

Carolyn Lookin

THE LINCOLN LOG

Carolyn, luck!
Good luck!
I sure hope I
see you around.
Don't work too hard!
Love,
Chris

Carolyn,
Good luck to a
real nice fellow-
bus- rider. Congratulations
on your PTA award.
Have fun going to
college and keep up
the good work.
Love,
Maureen

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Esko, Minnesota





Carolyn,

I bet you're one person that
just might miss school. You sure
don't have much of it left.

I sure *do* like listening to you
sing. Band won't be the same
either. Well that's life. Congr.
on your awards. You're a
sweet girl and a hard worker.
Keep smiling and be good
From ceiling to floor.

These are our

Always

Baw

Moments to Remember

Carolyn -
There won't be
much left in the
saxophone section after
you leave. Best wishes
Phil

Carolyn,
You've done a good job
on the "spotlight" com-
gradulations for getting
the scholarship. Best wishes & good luck
John



Carolyn,
Too bad we
can't listen to your song
next year but I guess some
college or something will so I
shouldn't be a hog and want
it all the time.
Cora

Best Wishes
Ron Ahlgrun

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Carolyn, just think
see, you only have 3
more days of this
study hall. Aren't
you going to miss
us juniors? (Especially
in Chorus) Best wishes to you
always. Ann



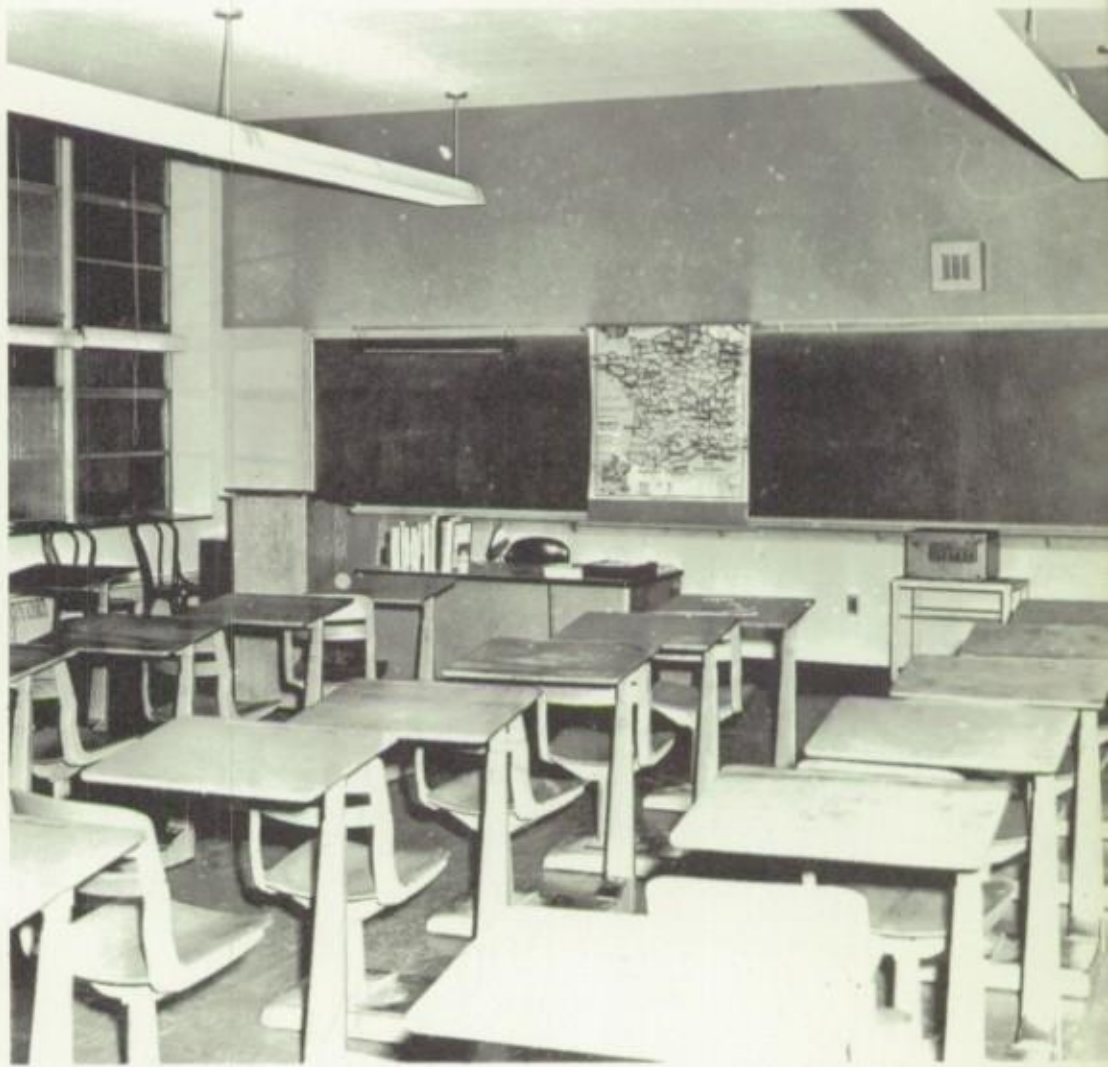


Carolyn,
 Best of Wishes to a very sweet girl
 congratulations on your scholarship
 and Good Luck in the Future.
 Paula



School Activities Fill Each Day

Empty classrooms awaited the morning arrival of students. The crowded gym during pepfests rocked with cheer from spirited enthusiasts. Students roared at frequent skits presented for their enjoyment. And after seven hours of school laden with books and papers, they returned home. The deserted halls remained quiet until the next day when clamor would again fill every corner.



Carolyn,
Congradulation on your scholarship. I'm sure you'll put it to good use. Keep up your good work and I'm sure you'll succeed in college and later life. When ever you singing just think of Sarkela slamming the piano and you'll jump out of your pants! (Ha ha)
Good Luck Always,
Love ya,
Mary

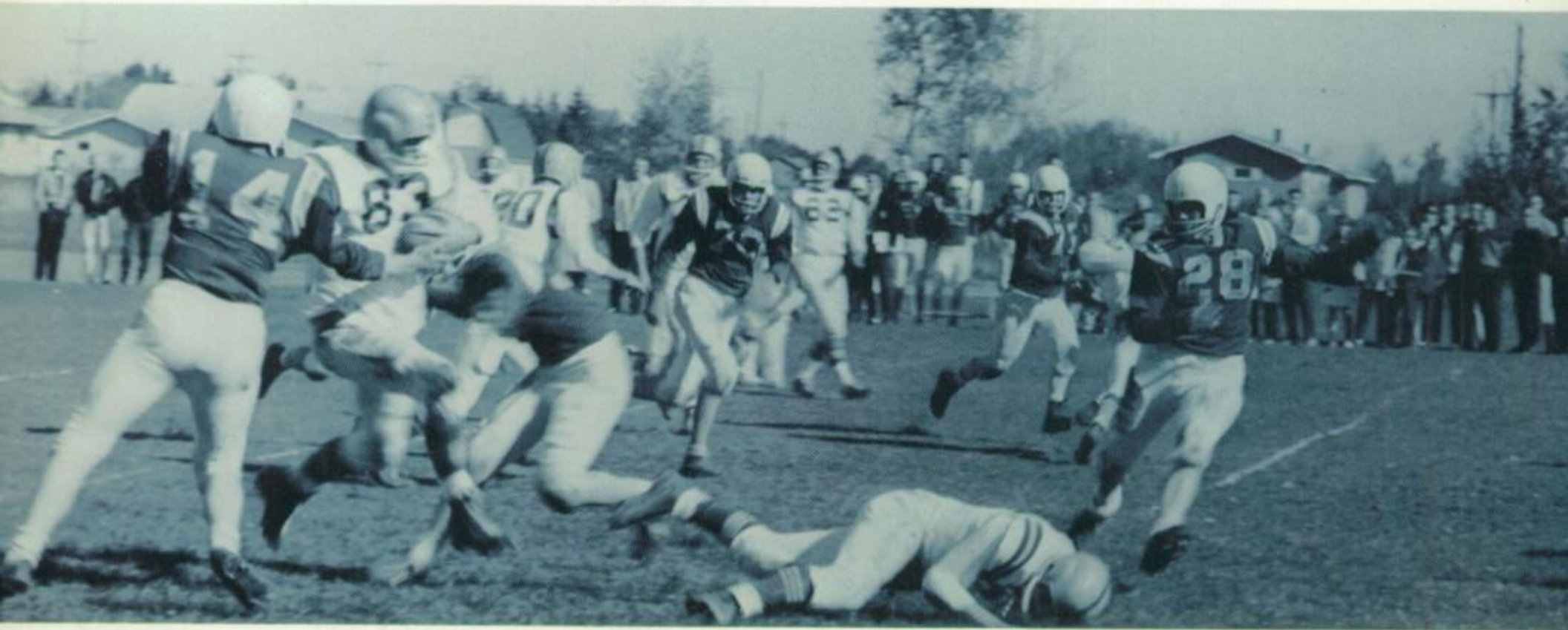


If at First You Don't Succeed,

Students industriously worked on daily assignments. The only way to better their grades was to study and study. An "A" received; One goal achieved. "Yeah!"

Learning to drive automobiles—a task in itself—was attempted by jubilant juniors. Some passed; some failed and had to try again and again.

Those participating in athletics improved their skills and learned to cope with competition.



Try Again





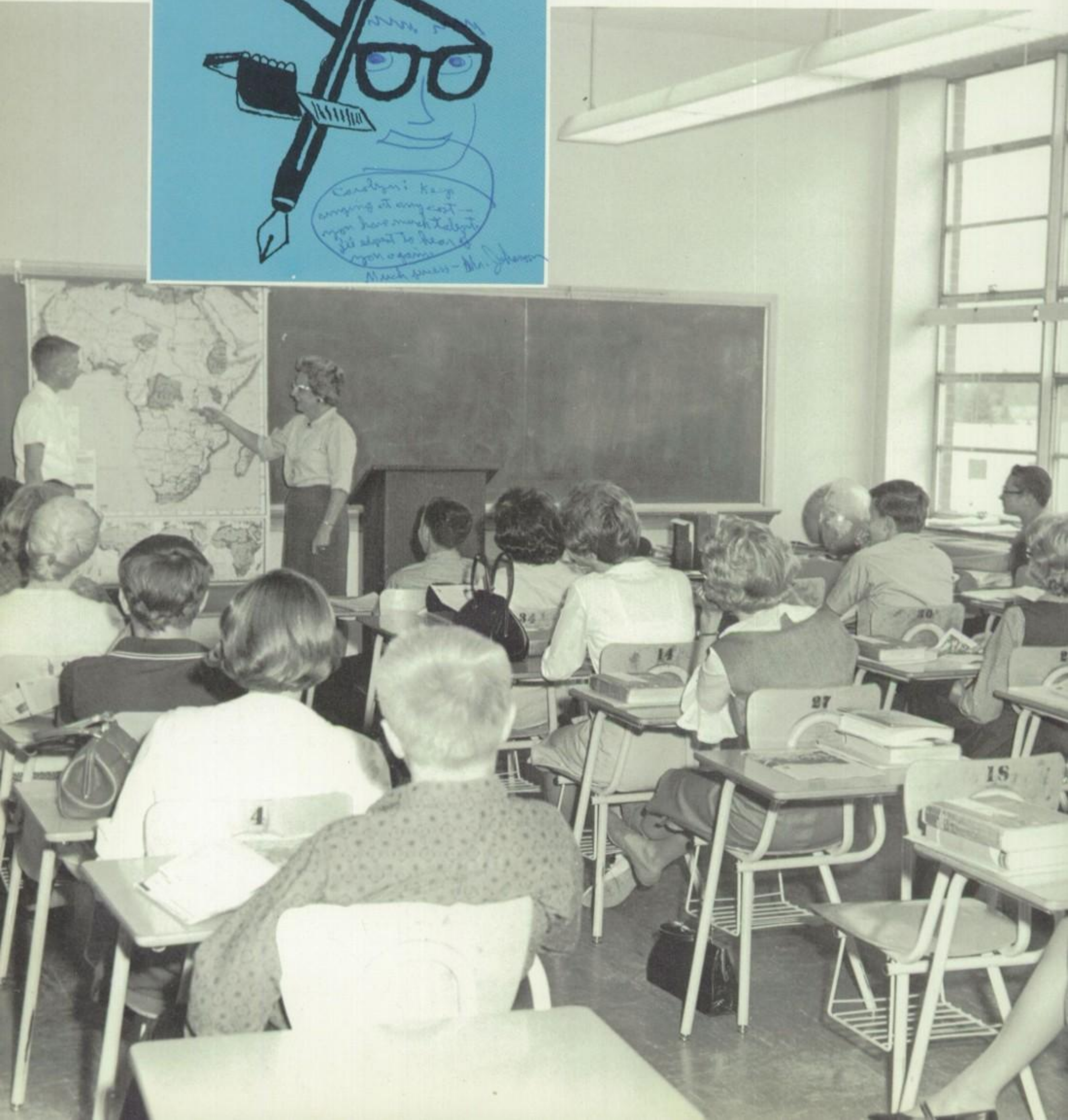
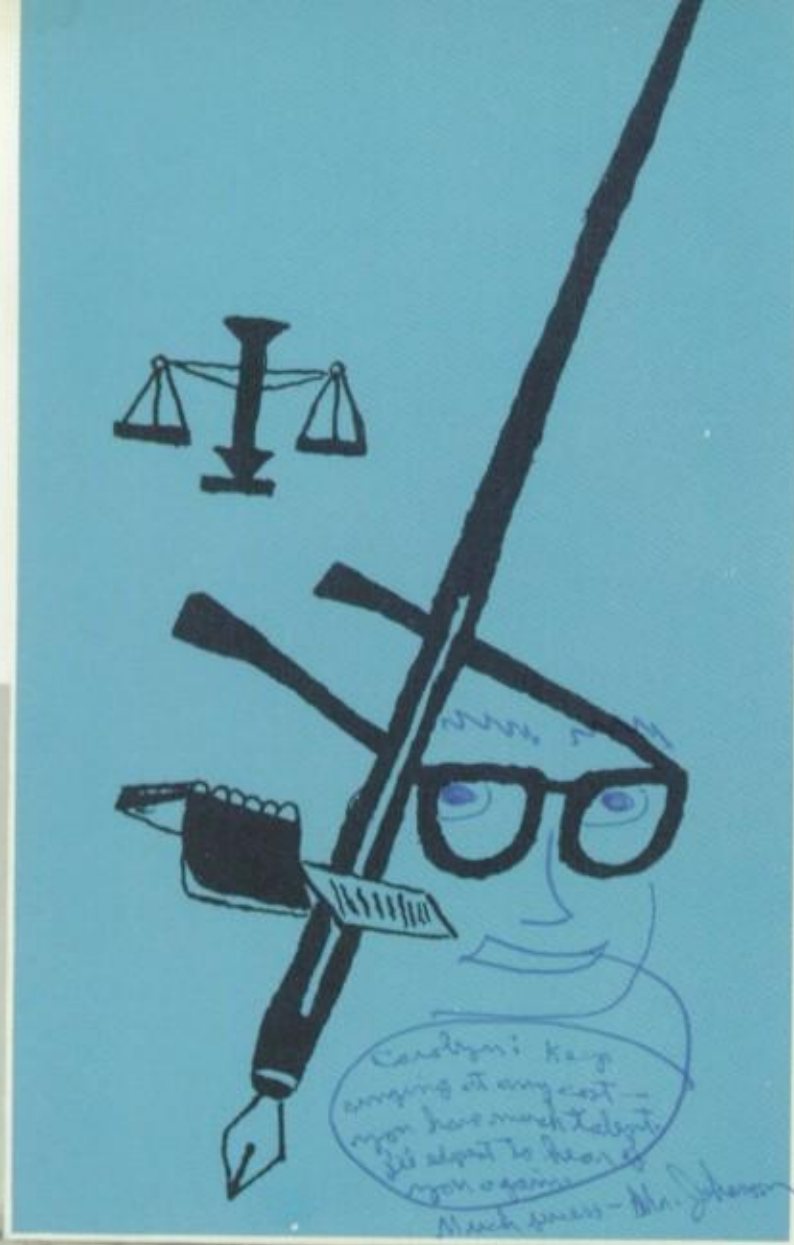
Every Moment Is

The cafeteria vibrated with laughter and gay chatter. Here students wolfed down nourishing meals at a fast and furious pace. Upperclassmen hustled—endeavoring to decorate the gym in time for the dance to be held that evening. And then at the end of each eventful day, they boarded the crowded buses.



Memorable





FACULTY AND CLASSES



*Students learn that teachers are Friends;
Their job of aiding them never ends.*

*The curriculum may include
Mathematics, English, or civics,
Bookkeeping, French, or physics.
Stack of books are taken home;
Homework makes the student moan.
But as the midnight oil burns;
The student studying thinks and learns.*



MR. A. L. WINTERQUIST

In Memoriam

"He lived as he believed . . . "

Mr. A. L. Winterquist was a devout, Christian man. His attitudes were a source of enlightenment to us all. Mr. Winterquist served as lay minister for several churches in our area. Among these were Bethany Lutheran (Carlton), St. Paul's Lutheran (Moose Lake), Mah-towa Lutheran, and most recently, St. Matthew's Lutheran in Esko. Mr. Winterquist received his training at Minnesota College, Gustavus Adolphus, Minnesota School of Agriculture and the College of Agriculture. He served as superintendent of the Esko school system from 1919 to 1944 when he retired. Yet, he did not really retire as far as the students of Esko were concerned, for he was often in school working with them. Mr. Winterquist organized two 4-H Clubs and the FFA. He also coached the first basketball team.

The Heart of Our Educational System



Thoughtfully looking over the rural route situation are School Board members from left: P. Koski, treasurer; M. Carlson, clerk; C. Hoftland, superintendent; R. Sundeen, chairman; M. Kesti; R. Plaisted; and S. Bergstedt.



MR. C. J. HOFTLAND



MR. G. W. KERESTES

SUPERINTENDENT

The distinguished gentleman who completed his tenth year as superintendent is Carl J. Hoftland. Qualifying him for this position as head administrator are a Bachelor of Science degree, a Master of Arts degree, and an Associate in Arts degree.

PRINCIPAL

George W. Kerestes came to Esko nine years ago to fulfill the position of high school principal. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree, a Master of Science degree, and has completed further graduate work.

OFFICE WORKERS

The heart of our school system lies in the main office with Mrs. Carlson and Mrs. Flynn, secretaries, and Mrs. Richey, bookkeeper. They keep track of finances, supplies and enrollment.



MRS. CARLSON, MRS. FLYNN, MRS. RICHEY.

Faculty Incites Student Progress



D. GUSTAFSON



P. BOHREN



M. FAIRBAIRN



F. DICKISON



M. BAKKEN



B. SINGPIEL



K. ENGHOLM



D. LILLARD

MR. DONALD GUSTAFSON--University of Minnesota, B.S.; Graduate Work, University of Minnesota, Duluth; Psychology, 12; Science, 7,9.

MRS. PHYLLIS BOHREN--University of Minnesota, B.S.; English, 7,11; junior class play.

MRS. MARTHA FAIRBARIN--University of Minnesota, Duluth, B.S.; American History, 10; Social Studies, 8; declamation.

MRS. FLOY DICKISON--Duluth Junior College; College of St. Scholastica, B.A.; English, 12; French I,II; Speech, 11,12; senior class play; declamation.

MR. ROBERT BAKKEN--Minot State Teacher's College, B.S.; Graduate Work, University of North Dakota, University of Minnesota, Duluth; Physics, 12; Chemistry, 11; Bookkeeping, 11,12.

MR. RICHARD SINGPIEL--University of Minnesota, Duluth, B.S.; English, 8,10; Creative Writing, 11,12; Spotlight, annual adviser; Photography.

MRS. KATHERINE ENGHOLM--University of Minnesota, Duluth, B.S.; Girl's Health, 7-10; Girl's Physical Education, 7-10; Cheerleading adviser; GAA adviser.



Hungry teachers eat a quick lunch before returning to their afternoon classes.

MRS. DONNA LILLARD--State University of Iowa, B.A.; University of Missouri, M.E.; English, 8,12; Counselor.

MISS BETH MATSON--Suomi Junior College; Augsburg College, B.A.; Music, 7,8.

MR. LESLIE KNUTI--Hamline University, B.A.; University of Minnesota, M.A.; Civics, 9; Science, 7; Athletic Director; football, track coach.

MRS. MAJORIE LEIBLY--College of St. Scholastica, B.A.; Wisconsin State College, M.S.; Librarian; Library Club adviser.

MR. CLARENCE JOHNSON--University of Minnesota, Duluth, B.S.; Graduate Work, University of Minnesota, Duluth; Social Studies, 7,12; basketball coach.

Behind most of today's youth stand teachers. These instructors help mold the characters of the engineers, scientists, housewives and businessmen and women of tomorrow. Although most of a teacher's time is taken up by lessons and study, they still find time to participate in outside activities. Many Esko teachers held offices in professional organizations. The Esko Teacher's Association vice president and treasurer were Mrs. F. Dickison and Mr. R. Peterson, respectively. Mr. Gustafson was president of the Esko Commercial Club and vice president of the Northeast Minnesota Rural Education Association. (NMREA). Mr. R. Sarkela was president of the Polar League Music organization.

B. MATSON

L. KNUTI

M. LEIBLY

C. JOHNSON



They Inspired Us to Achieve



"Oldtimers," E. Waterhouse, C. Johnson, and L. Knuti enjoy a brief coffee break between classes.

MRS. DOROTHY OMAN--University of Minnesota, Duluth, B.S.; Duluth Junior College; Superior State College; Home Economics, 7-12; Social Studies, 7; FHA adviser.

MR. HENNING SORLIEN--Mayville State Teachers College, B.S.; Graduate Work, University of North Dakota; Geometry; Algebra I, II; Higher Mathematics, 12; Driver's Training.

MR. ROBERT PETERSON--Augustburg College, B.A.; Boys' Health, 7-10; Boys' Physical Education, 7-10; Science, 8; Assistant football and basketball coach; Baseball coach.

MISS KATHERINE ANDRES--University of Minnesota, Duluth, B.E.; Graduate Work, University of Minnesota, Duluth; Typing I; Shorthand I, II; Office Practice.

MR. RICHARD SARKELA--University of Minnesota, Duluth, B.S.; Graduate Work, University of Minnesota, Duluth; Vander Cook College; music, vocal and instrumental, 7-12.

MR. CLAUDE SMOOTZ--Bemidji State College, B.S.; Biology, 10; Industrial Arts, 10; Science, 9.

MRS. JEANETTE PEARSON--Gustavus Adolphus College, B.A.; University of Illinois; University of Minnesota, Duluth; English, 9; World history, 11.



D. OMAN



H. SORLIEN



R. PETERSON



K. ANDRES



R. SARKELA



C. SMOOTZ



J. PEARSON



R. STENERSON

MR. RICHARD STENERSON--University of Minnesota; Moorhead State College, B.S.; Algebra I; Mathematics, 7,8; Consumers' Mathematics, 11,12.

MR. CLARENCE TUURA--University of Alabama; Duluth Junior College; Purdue University, B.A.; Graduate Work, University of Minnesota, Duluth; Industrial Arts, 7-9,11,12.

MR. ELTON WATERHOUSE--Wisconsin State College, B.E.; University of Minnesota, Duluth, B.S.; Graduate Work, University of Minnesota, Duluth; Mathematics, 7-9.



C. TUURA



E. WATERHOUSE

Several other teachers also held offices in various organizations. Mr. Les Knuti was a member of the Northeast Minnesota Educational Association (NEMEA) and was president of the District Three NEMEA. Mr. Sarkela was also president of the Esko Teachers' Association. Mr. Elton Waterhouse has been with this school system for 28 years and Mr. Knuti, 31 years. Every week Mr. Gustafson recorded a 15 minute radio broadcast called "Farm Feature" which was presented every Saturday morning. Mrs. Dickson taught a knitting class in Cloquet. Last summer Mr. Knuti traveled to Seattle, Washington, where he attended the NEA convention held there.

L. Knuti, Athletic Director, and Superintendent C. Hofland discuss parent-teacher relations at PTA meeting.



*Good luck to a very good worker
Mrs. Korby*

Workers Lend Services to School

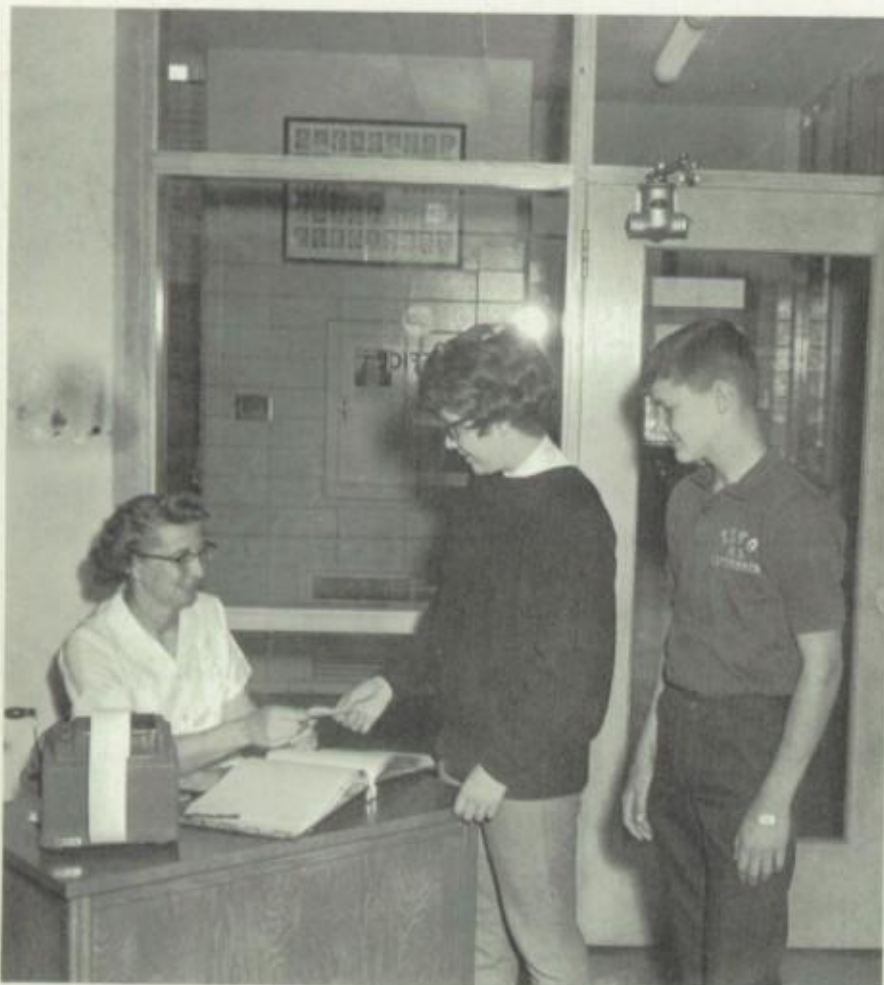
We enjoyed having you work with us. Good luck, Carolyn - Bernice



TOP left--Mrs. B. Himango, Mrs. E. Korby, and Mrs. L. Maunu test the mashed potatoes. BOTTOM--Mrs. J. Leino sells hot lunch tickets.



"Left? Right? I can't see it!" These are some of the comments Mrs. N. Bayard hears as she tests each student's eyesight.



COOKS

Throughout the school year, Esko High School's cooks prepared and served hot lunches for over 550 students each day. The entire cooking staff contributed in planning the meals at least one week in advance. Sample recipes were sent from the state and were applied to the menus in order to utilize the foods donated by the government.

SCHOOL NURSE

Six years of training and a Bachelor of Science Degree led Mrs. N. Bayard to her position as the public health nurse of northern Carlton County. In her weekly visits to the school Mrs. Bayard took care of the entire school health program which included visual screening, audio tests and immunization.

They Made School Days Pleasant

CUSTODIANS

Immediately following our 1963-1964 school term, Esko High School's custodians began preparing for the next year. The entire summer was spent in painting, scrubbing and waxing of our school. During this time they also built dug-outs for the baseball team and installed a new incinerator. School meant activities, and our custodians were always available for clean-up.

BUS DRIVERS

Bus drivers began their routes at 7:45 a.m. This year a double stop was devised in which one driver unloaded a group of students at school and then went after another. There were six of these routes which accounted for 66.5 students per load.

Custodians--E. Tan, C. Johnson, H. Sarkela, M. Pracher, and B. Jarvi. Not pictured--R. Heikkinen.



Bus Drivers--FRONT ROW: J. Kesti, D. Pykkonen, E. Ikola, U. Murto. ROW TWO: W. Johnson, D. Juntunen, D. Koski, R. Heikkinen, W. Mattson, W. Maunu, E. Ikola, J. Sarkela.

Various Classes Study Languages



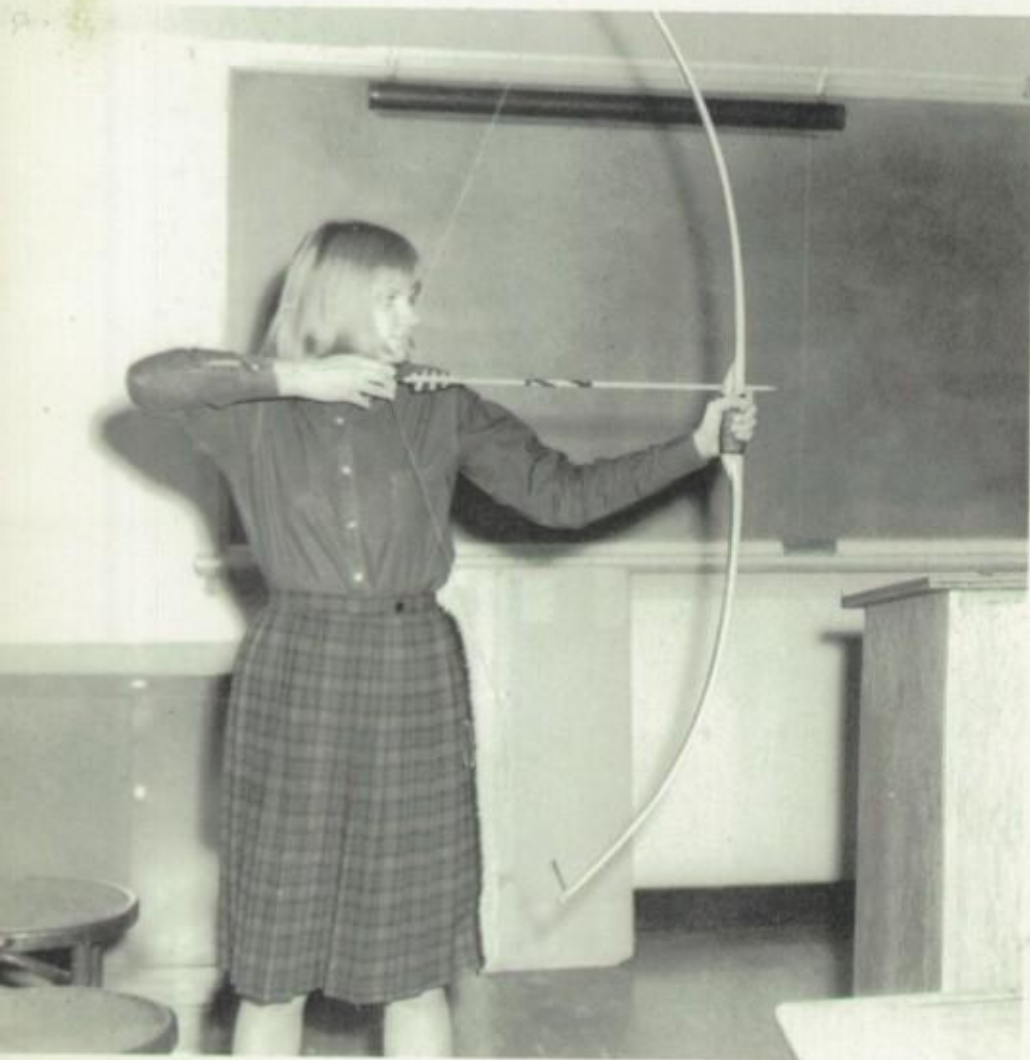
Grinning from ear to ear, A. Knuti, B. Gauthier, and B. Baker receive paperback editions of "The Scarlet Letter" from Mrs. P. Bohren, English instructor for the junior class.

ENGLISH

In junior high school a firm foundation in speaking and writing skills was established. Emphasis was placed on American and English literature. Some classes read novels in groups. Four to five students would read a book, discuss it as a group and report on it to the class. In this manner the class members became familiar with a number of books instead of just one or two.

SPEECH

Juniors and seniors in speech prepared approximately one talk per week, ranging from one to ten minutes in length. These talks were of several types: (1) to inform (2) to entertain (3) to persuade and (4) to share. Supplementing the textbook was the student's edition of the READER'S DIGEST.



"Aim for the apple!" L. Rautio demonstrates how to use a bow and arrow in speech class.

Speaking, Writing Skills Gained

FRENCH

This year 26 students were enrolled in the freshman and sophomore French classes. "Chez Nous," a French magazine, was added. French movies, recordings, scrabble and a card game were used. The class also built a model French house, using miniature French furniture to decorate it.

CREATIVE WRITING

Thirty specially selected juniors and seniors composed the creative writing and journalism class. This meant emphasis was placed on descriptive writing. By evaluating each other's work, the pupils learned to criticize constructively. By attending workshops, conferences, entering editorial contests and writing for area papers, young journalists learned to write effectively.



Mrs. Dickison explains the use of the earphones to three French students; S. Johnson, L. Kath, and J. Arntson.

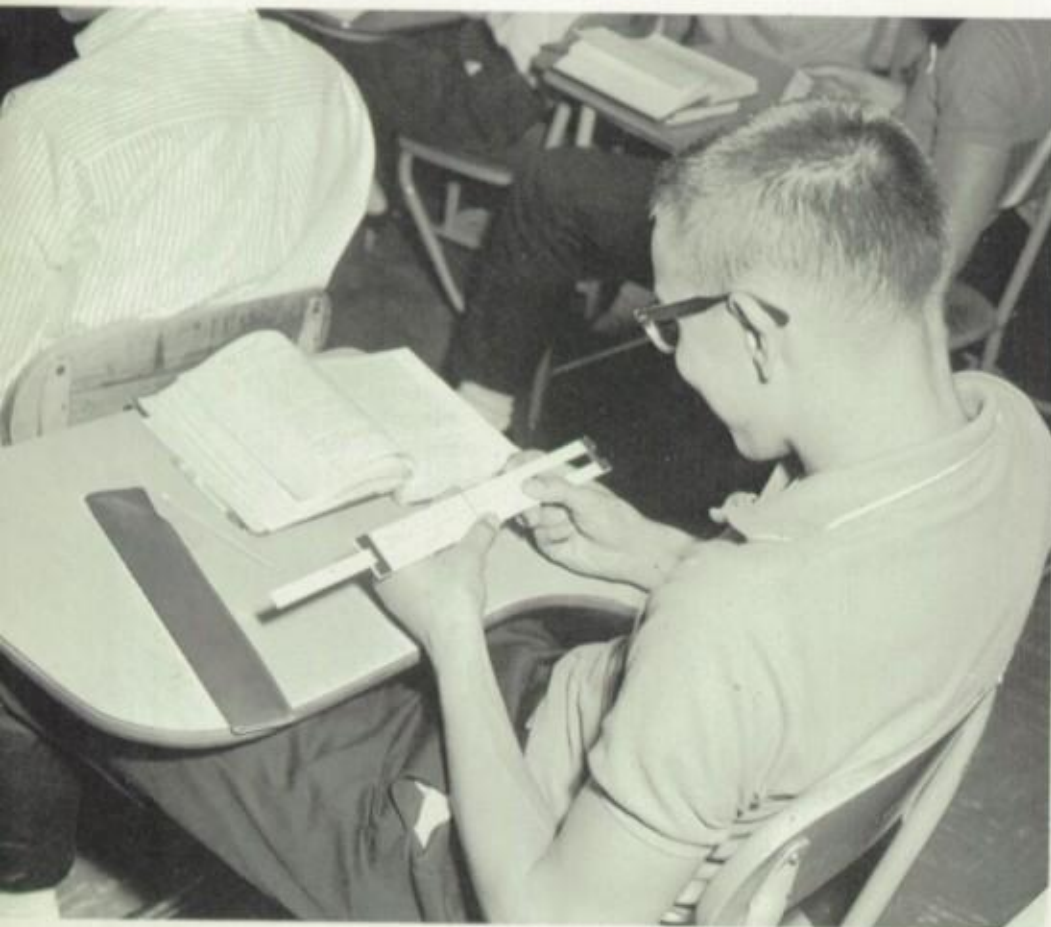


The world watches on as T. Hakel and R. Puotinen check the dictionaries for information in English class.



"Paste and glue . . . write headlines . . ." Page editors, M. Peters, L. Esala, A. Petrell, and B. Korby stare at the work yet to be done.

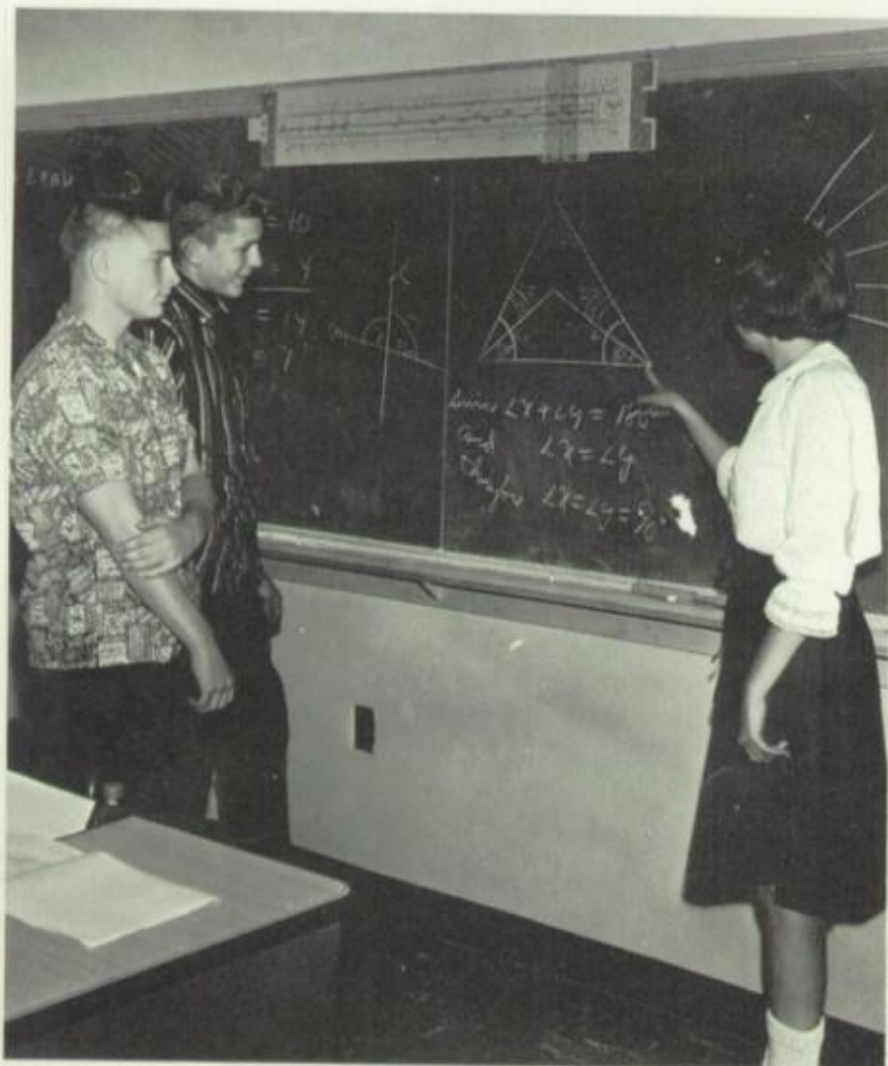
Logarithms, Cosine Laws Studied



"Let's see. The square root of 3 multiplied by 5 is XX . . ." thinks L. Esala to himself in trig class.



B. Murto--diligently studying in Consumer's Math class?



B. Maunu, D. Jarvis and J. Bayard use sound reasoning in geometry.

CONSUMER'S MATH

Consumer's math is taught to a group of 17 juniors and one senior. The course was designed to be a review of junior high math and a varied study of basic higher mathematical axioms. Some of the practical chapters of the course were those dealing with insurance, banking, and investment and taxes. Basic trigonometric and algebraic functions, such as sine and cosine laws, rounded out the class' studies.

GEOMETRY

Geometry is a stepping stone from Algebra I to Algebra II and higher math. The course dealt with plane geometry and some solid geometry. The teacher began the year by teaching the students the basic properties and terminology of geometry. He showed the students how to use reasoning effectively and they learned the details of triangles, parallel figures, line segments and similar figures.

Complete Math Course Offered



Study! Study! Study! General Math students prepare for a daily assignment.

ALGEBRA

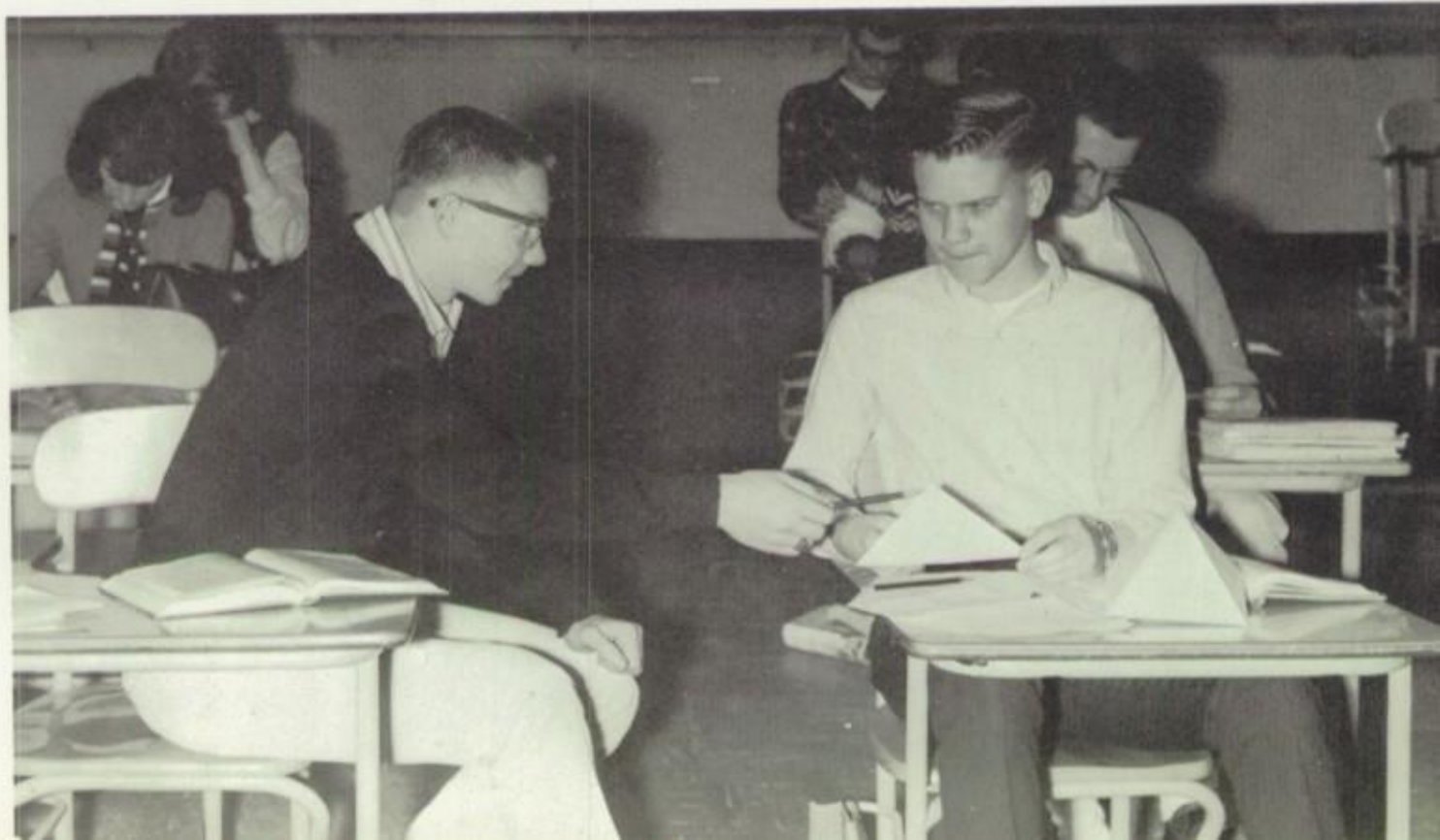
Algebra I gave the freshman students a mathematical foundation on which they could begin to build their knowledge of higher math. Algebra II was a review and extension of the concepts learned in Algebra I. In this class the students began to learn of logarithms and progressions which will be carried on more extensively in their senior year.

GENERAL MATH

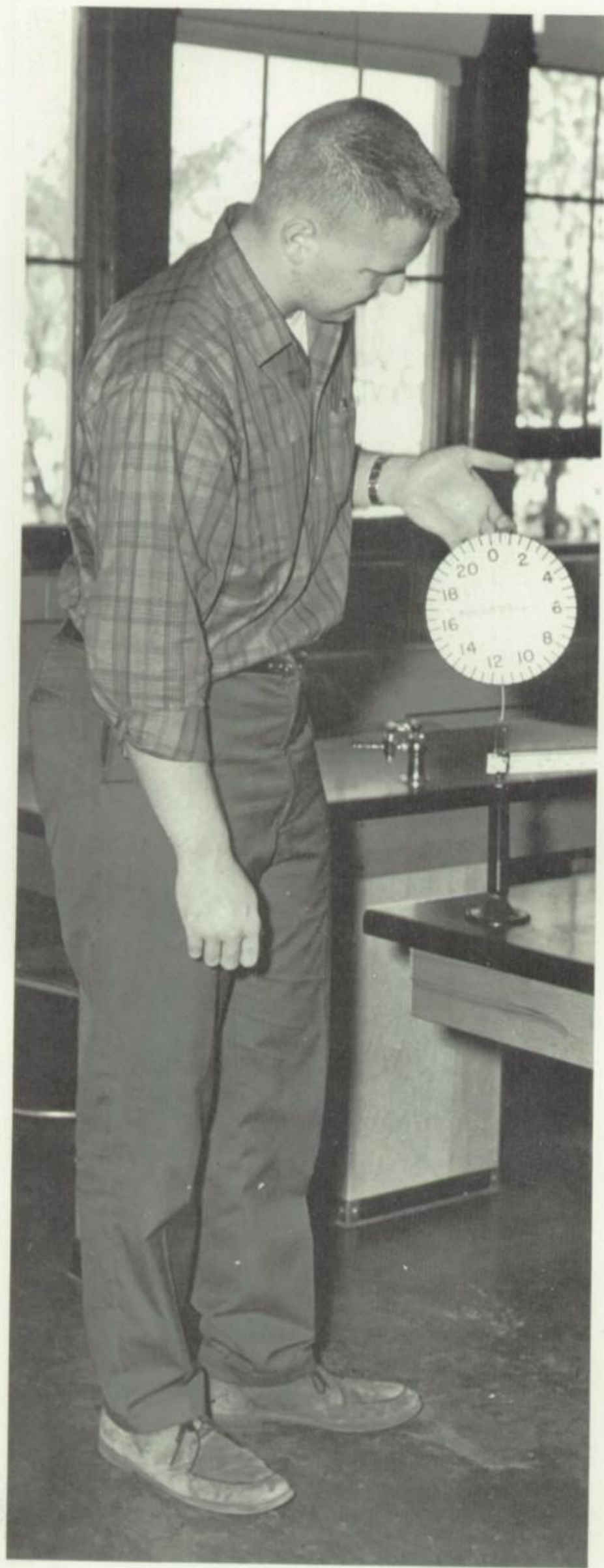
General Mathematics was available to students to help meet their basic needs of mathematics in everyday living. The topics of the course included general arithmetic, intuitive geometry, the algebra of simple formulas, geometric construction and tangent ratio. The course gave the students a socially-useful math which would give them preparation for competent citizenship.

*Best wishes
a very deserv-
ing girl. J. Leino*

"Pst! Is that a triangle?"
J. Maunu queries doubtful
P. Johnson in Algebra II
class.



Scientific Skill Requires Study



L. Carlson measures the "clockwise-torque" in a physics experiment in the lab.

CHEMISTRY

The distinctive odor of the science lab greeted 28 scientific-minded 11th graders enrolled in chemistry this year. Experimentation, lectures and outside reading concerning the structure of matter and the basic laws of chemistry prepared the students for the more advanced courses offered at college. The forlorn juniors weighed everything from the atomic theory to the oxidation-reduction reaction. The study of chemistry revealed a multitude of specialized fields such as gas laws, molecular laws and strength of solution.

PHYSICS

The terms "clockwise torque," "ripple frequency," and "harmonics" meant something to the 39 seniors who took physics. Through class lectures, experimentations and reading, the seniors subconsciously prepared themselves for a college credit in the course. The overhead projector and tape-recorder were used as an aid in clarifying the text.

GENERAL SCIENCE

To enable students to obtain a firm foundation in science, a well-rounded general science course was offered to the junior high classes. Mr. Smootz and Mr. Gustafson, general science teachers, supplemented their lectures and texts with movies and elementary experiments such as the construction of electrical currents, and the observation of natural settling of soil.



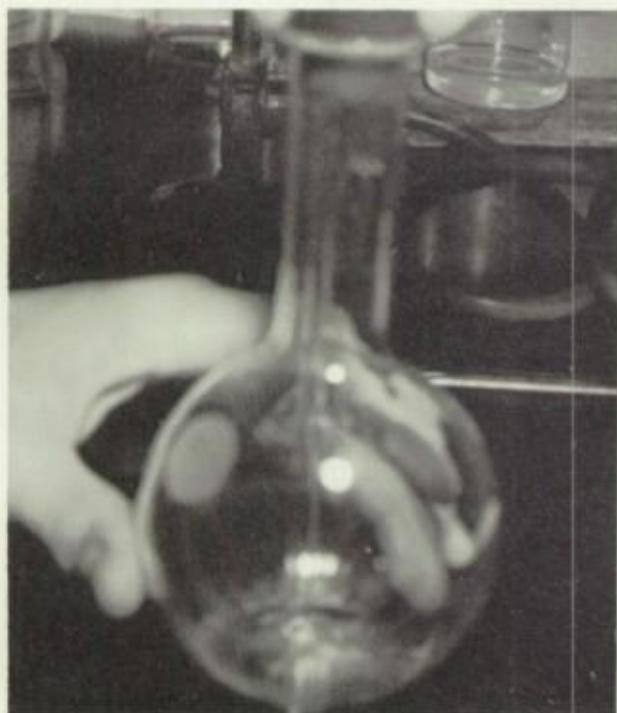
S. Antonson, S. Munter, and C. Palmer study prepared biological slides in biology class.

BIOLOGY

With mainly the text, experiments, and classroom lectures, Mr. C. Smootz instructed the 68 sophomores in the art of scientific dissection and classification of plants and animals. Use of the microprojector in the biology class supplemented the text and outside reading. It also enabled the entire class to view biological slides.



"Let me hold that!" says A. Knuti to Mr. R. Bakken as he demonstrates how to cut glass tubing in chemistry class. B. Baker assists.



Lower left--Students in chemistry class use a glass flask as part of their experiment equipment. Lower middle--A young chemist demonstrates how to saw glass tubing. Lower right--B. Murto holds his finished product over a Bunsen burner as the final step in the experiment. Lab demonstrations are often given several times a week so that students have an opportunity to supplement their scientific knowledge gained through the text.



Courses Prepare Future Citizens

CIVICS

To aid in making a person a successful citizen of today, civics and the basic concepts of our government were taught to all freshmen. Attractive bulletin board displays and movies aided the class in the detailed study of the make-up of our government. Each individual did extensive work on a state report, composing pictures and facts into a scrapbook.

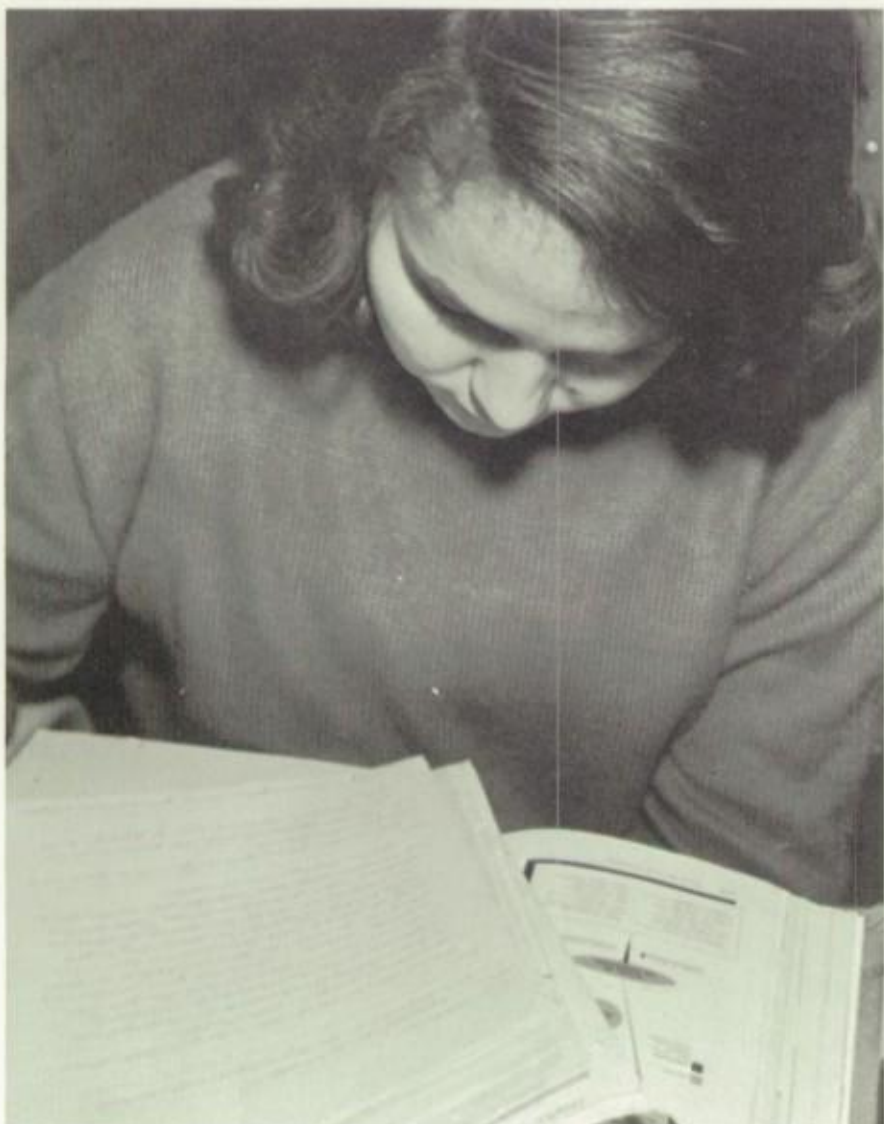
UNITED STATES HISTORY

This was a course required for all sophomores which supplied the students with a background of happenings in the history of the U.S. A main project was the presentation of current event reports each week.

Upper left--Sophomores P. Schubert, M. Nynas, and S. Forstie adjust LBJ's Stetson on an election display in US History Class.



Freshmen in civics class pore over their lessons in the make-up of our government in an attempt to study for an important unit test.



Are all those papers social notes Diane, or are they letters from your girl friends?



Juniors diligently struggle to finish their world history assignment before the end of the hour.

SOCIAL

Economics and problems of the country with special emphasis on labor, government, business and industry were the main topics studied by the 12th grade social classes. Colorful bulletin board arrangements, panels, and films were used to stress points of the textbook. Knowledge of current events was obtained by discussing articles from SENIOR SCHOLASTIC.

WORLD HISTORY

Many active discussions, talks, and attractive bulletin board displays were used to aid understanding of world history. Map work helped the juniors in locating different countries that were the current topic of discussion. Records of various eras were also played, depicting events in history through music.



Lower right--Preparing a bulletin board for the senior social class are G. Ketola, K. Munter, and D. Grossman.

Business Career

BOOKKEEPING

Offered as a one-year course for 11th and 12th grade students was bookkeeping. Bookkeeping gave students a basic knowledge of the system of keeping financial records for business. This knowledge was applied when the students were given practice sets and learned to solve problems that occurred in keeping business books. Journals, ledgers, and balance sheets were the fundamental tools the students used in their work.



SHORTHAND

Shorthand was available for juniors and seniors. The first year was primarily concerned with getting adjusted to this new language of writing. Learning the various symbols for words was done through practice and study. Students learned which form and sound corresponded with a vowel, consonant, or word. Speed in dictation was emphasized in the second year as well as typing back of dictated letters.



TYPING

The typing course began with drills on the typewriter keyboard. At the beginning of the year emphasis was more on accuracy than on speed. Gradually students learned the locations of the various letters, numbers, and other symbols used in typing. After the fundamentals were completed, daily speed tests were started to record the improvement of the typist. Each nine weeks, students changed typewriters to give everyone an opportunity to use the electric typewriters in addition to the standard ones.



Upper left--"I still think you credit it, not debit it," says D. Arntson to B. Gauthier. Middle left--The camera peeks over I. Maki's shoulder as she does her daily lesson in shorthand. Lower left--"Are the Twins still ahead?" M. Younggren uses the dictation machine.

Encouraged in Commercial Classes



"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party." Students busily type out their daily assignments in typing class.

OFFICE PRACTICE

Office practice was offered to juniors and seniors. Through the use of dictaphones, adding machines, typewriters and electric business machines, pupils prepared for secretarial careers. Studies of the principals of business filing were emphasized as a major duty of the future secretary.

Lower right--Bookkeeping students cram for a quiz at the beginning of the hour. Lower left--S. Fredrickson uses the adding machine in office practice.





Mrs. K. Engholm, girls' health instructor, shows slides to an 8th grade health class. This was one way of presenting additional information to supplement the textbook.

Phy Ed., Health Build Character

HEALTH, FIRST AID

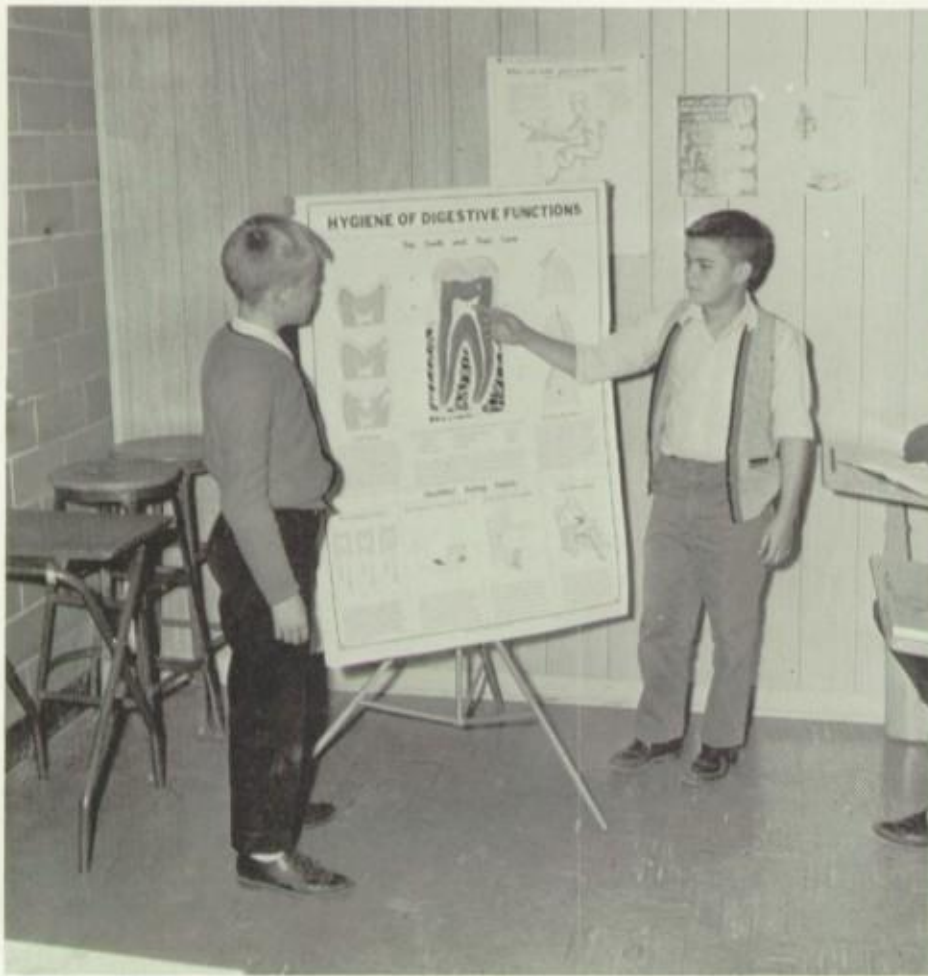
A total of 123 girls were enrolled in the health and first aid classes. Emphasis was placed on the development of the student as an individual. This was one of the major objectives brought out in the classes with the aid of movies and panel discussions. A unit of civil defense and the procedures which should be followed in case of a nuclear attack was also covered.

GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The physical education course taught to girls in the 7-10 grades stressed the importance of teamwork and good sportsmanship. A major activity this year was girls' basketball. Students were graded on their actual playing skills as well as on their knowledge of the rules of the game. They were given written examinations and tests on free throwing, dribbling, and refereeing. Another new activity begun this year was field hockey.



Freshman girls are tested on their ability to "hit the target" in a basketball examination. Each girl was required to throw the ball at a small square at a certain rate in order to improve their accuracy in shooting.



R. Phelps points out the pulp of a tooth to fellow classmate, T. Danger, in 7th grade health class.



"Are you sure this bandage is correct?" asks J. Bodin as J. Raisenen practices bandage procedures in First Aid class.

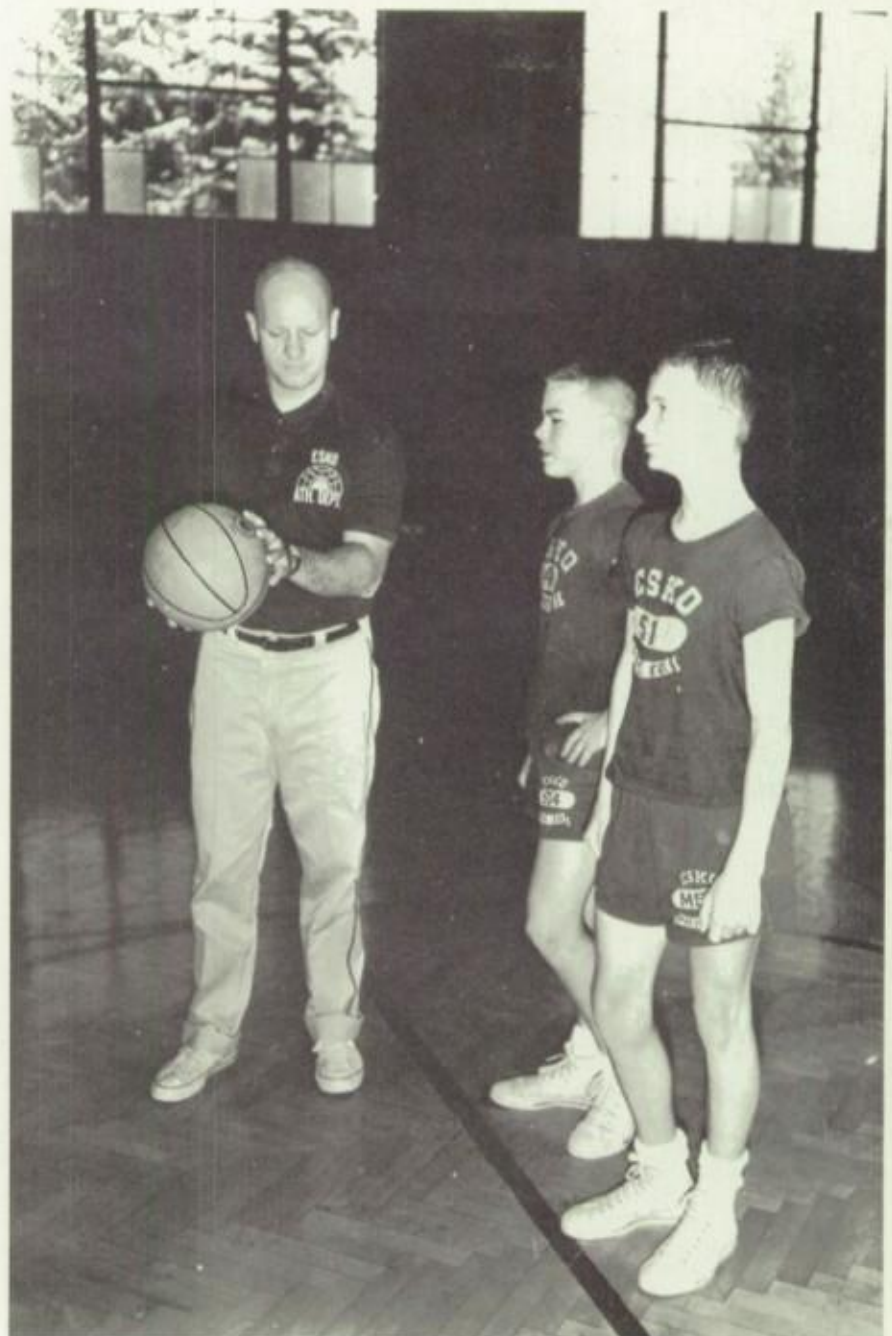
HEALTH, FIRST AID

The 104 students of the male group who were enrolled in health and first aid ranged from grades 7-10. They were taught what to do in case of wounds, burns, poisoning, and exhaustion as freshmen in a first aid class. Health instruction dealt with functions of the body, and class discussions and oral reports supplemented the text. Class time in the tenth grade was devoted to driver's education.

BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

To build strong, healthy bodies and to create a genuine interest in sports were the main reasons for teaching boys' physical education classes. The 136 students in grades 7-10 participated in gym classes, working together and in pairs. This encouraged co-operation and friendship among the boys and gave them a chance to grow more proficient in games and contests.

Lower right--"Grip the ball like this," Mr. R. Peterson explains the techniques of basketball to K. Santerre and G. Liupakka in 8th grade gym class.





"Now where did I put my project?" thinks L. Erkila to himself as the other junior boys work industriously on various assignments in shop class. These projects included wood and metal work.

Home Ec., Shop Develop Skills



Cheerfully laying a dress pattern in home economics class are from left, J. Brekke, P. Maki, Mrs. D. Oman, and L. Ketchum.

HOME ECONOMICS

In agreement with a change in the state home economics program, good food planning and preparation were emphasized in the seventh grade, while in the eighth grade the schedule was planned so that students worked more specifically on clothing. The junior high home economics classes introduced the basic phases of homemaking experiences. Each girl in the senior class was responsible for a demonstration on a specific phase of sewing.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

The seventh and eighth grade shop classes were taught the values of safety, order and neatness along with exploratory information in woodworking and metals. The ninth graders were encouraged to take initiative in their work. Tenth graders learned the basic principles of hand metals while the advanced woodwork and metals were offered to the juniors and seniors.

Psych., Music Classes Increase



"One, two, three, four!" Miss B. Matson directs the eighth grade choir. This group performed in the Christmas program which was held at the school December 14.

PSYCHOLOGY

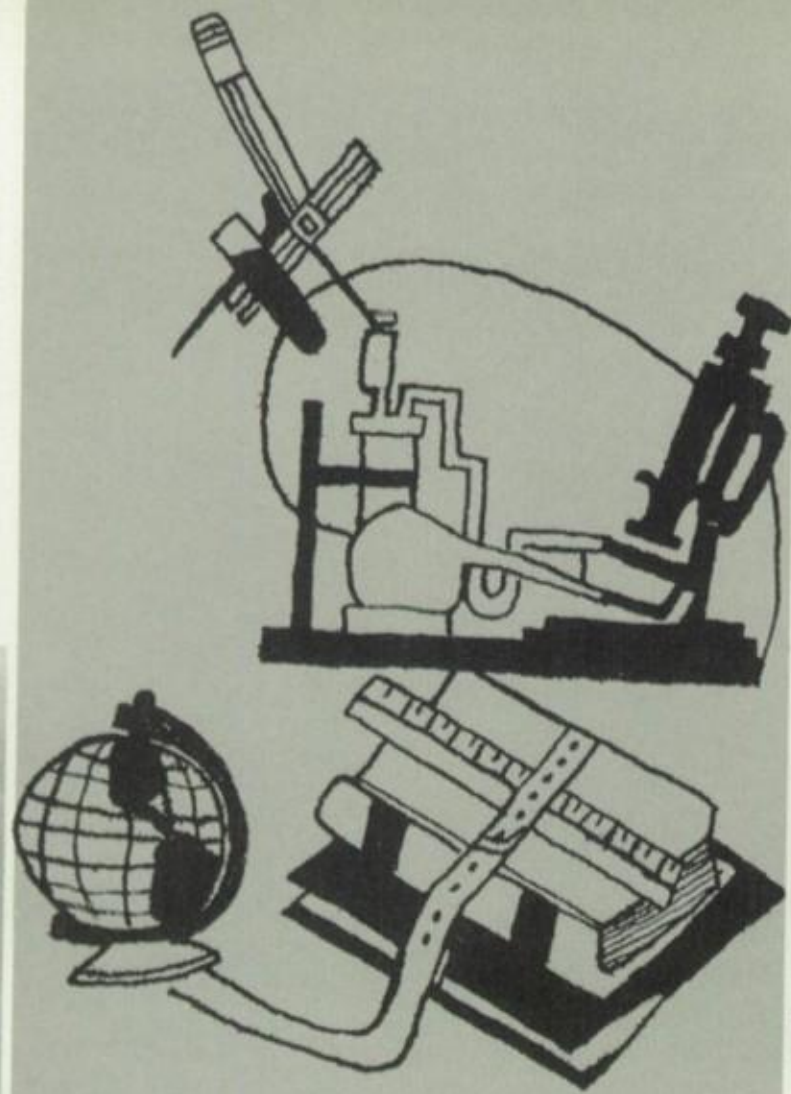
Fifty-six seniors were enrolled in psychology this year, almost doubling the number in previous years. Experiments were performed, polls were taken and personal inventory sheets were filled by students to emphasize the topics of personality, popularity, and leadership that they studied.

MUSIC

"Plink, plink, plink!" This sound echoed through the halls as the 7th and 8th grade music students learned to play the piano. The 7th grade chorus, made up of 45 voices, performed in the Christmas program which was held December 14. The 7th grade band and the junior band of 8th and 9th graders were given their first introduction to instrumental music by Mr. Sarkela.

Lower top--Mirror tracing is illustrated by M. Koepke in psychology class while Mr. D. Gustafson and L. Koski look on. Lower bottom--Popularity is discussed by J. Baker during an oral report.





STUDENTS



*Seniors pose for pictures
And contemplate last year's survival.*

*Juniors select class rings
Then anxiously await their arrival.*

*Seniors choose caps and gowns,
Juniors diligently plan for the prom.
Baccalaureate and commencement draw near,
Then at last they arrive—and are gone.*

An End and a Beginning

Blue caps and gowns, diplomas, commencement and baccalaureate all symbolize the completion of four years of high school. To the senior, graduation marks an end and a beginning. It is the end of a period called childhood and youth; the beginning of independence and adult life. The class of 1965 faces this change with joy and sorrow, anticipation and reflection. They recall the basketball and football games, pep fests and school dances. Even the classes will be a fond memory in most of their hearts. Certainly the proms and homecoming will be treasured through the years. But friends who have studied, worked and laughed together will come to a sort of parting of the ways when graduation comes. For no one is high school an end in itself. For all, it has been a testing ground for youth to explore the various fields of learning.

Senior class officers--D. Lahti, vice president; J. Carlson, secretary; B. Baker, treasurer; and L. Carlson, president.



DIANE ARNTSON
NORMAN BAYARD

GEORGE BAKER
CAROLYN BOOKIN

JAMES BAKER
LINDA BOUTANG

ROBERT BAKER
JILL BREKKE

Arntson, Diane--GAA 2,3,4; FHA 3,4; Annual 4; Class Play 3,4; Declamation 1,2,3,4.

Baker, George--Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4.

Baker, James--FFA 1; Class Play 3.

Baker, Robert--Football 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Class Officer (treas. 4)

Bayard, Norman--Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,2,3,4.

Bookin, Carolyn--Band 1,2,3,4; Ensemble 2; Chorus 2,3,4; Solo 2,3,4; Annual 4; Spotlight 4; Class Play 3,4; Declamation 1,2,3,4.

Boutang, Linda--GAA 2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1; FHA 3,4; Annual 4; Spotlight 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Declamation 1,2,3,4.

Brekke, Jill--GAA 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 2; FHA 3; Annual 4; Class Play 4; Library Club 3,4 (Vice pres. 4)

Caffey, Thomme--Transfer from Tacoma, Wash. Chorus 4; Class Play 4; Library Club 4.

THOMME CAFFEY

JULIE CARLSON



Junior Prom; "Springtime in Paris"



KAY
CARLSON

LAWRENCE
CARLSON

GORDON
CEAGLSKE

NOREEN
CHRISTOPHERSON

LORETTA
COLBERG

JoANN
COX

MARGARET
CROTTEAU

TERRY
DANGER



Carlson, Julie--GAA 2,3,4; FHA 4; Annual 4; Class Play 4.

Carlson, Kay--Chorus 3,4; GAA 2,3,4; FHA 3,4 (treas. 4); Annual 4; Class Play 3,4; Declamation 1.

Carlson, Lawrence--Chorus 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; Lettermens' Club 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3; Annual 4; Class officer (Pres. 4).

Ceaglske, Gordon--Football 1,3; Basketball Mgr. 4; Baseball 1,3,4; Lettermens' Club 1,2,3,4.

Christopherson, Noreen--Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; GAA 2,3,4; FHA 3,4; Annual 4; Class Play 3,4; Declamation 2.

Lower left--Seniors L. Esala, P. Maki, and D. Arntson gleefully discard books and papers at the end of their last high school year.



"Silence is Golden" in fifth-hour senior study hall as students study for tests, catch up on the morning's assignments, or just daydream.

Colberg, Loretta--Band 2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; GAA 2, 3,4; FHA 3,4 (Vice Pres. 3, Pres. 4); Annual 4 (Bus. Mgr. 4); Spotlight 3,4 (Exchange Ed. 4); Class Play 3,4; Declamation 2.

Cox, JoAnn--Band 3,4; Student Council 4; Annual 4; Spotlight 3,4; Class Play 4.

Crotteau, Margaret--GAA 2,3,4; Annual 4; Class Play 3; Library Club 4.

Danger, Terry--Transfer from Grand Rapids, Minn. Band 4; Chorus 4; Football 4; Basketball 4; Track 4; Lettermens' Club 4; Class Play 4; Declamation 4.

Esala, Luther--Band 1,2,3,4; Ensemble 2,3,4; Solo 1,2, 3,4; Solo 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4; Lettermens' Club 1,2,3,4; Annual 4; Spotlight (Sports Ed. 4); Honor Society 3,4; Cross Country 4.

Fredrickson, Sandra--GAA 2,3,4.

Garton, Herbert--Chorus 2,3,4; Basketball Mgr. 4; Track 3,4; Lettermens' Club 4; Class Play 3,4.

Grossman, Richard--Chorus 3,4; Basketball 3,4; Track 4; Baseball 2,3,4; Lettermens' Club 2,3,4; Annual 4; Spotlight 4; Class Play 4.

LUTHER ESALA SANDRA FREDRICKSON HERBERT GARTON RICHARD GROSSMAN



'65 Class Largest to Graduate



DANIEL HAMMARLUND ROBERT HART

EVELYN HATINEN KAREN HEIKKINEN

Hammarlund, Daniel--Baseball 2,3,4; Lettermens' Club 2,3,4.

Hart, Robert--Annual 4. .

Hatinen, Evelyn--Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; Girls' Chorus 2; GAA 2,3,4 (Vice pres. 3); Annual 4; Spotlight 4.

Heikkinen, Karen--Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; Girls' Chorus 2; GAA 2,3,4; FHA 3; Annual 4; Spotlight 4; Class Play 3,4.

Hemmila, Earl--Basketball 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Lettermens' Club 1,2,3,4.

Jacobson, Roberta--GAA 2,3,4; Majorette 1,2,3,4 (Co-Head 4); FHA 3; Annual 4; Class Play 3,4.

Johnson, Duane--Football 4; Basketball 2,3,4 (Co-Capt. 4); Baseball 1,2,3,4; Lettermens' Club 1,2,3,4 (Vice pres. 4); Student Council 2,4 (Treas. 4).

Johnson, Glenn--Class Play 3.

Juntunen, William Jr.--Chorus 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Baseball 4; Golf 2,3,4; Lettermens' Club 1,2,3,4; Annual 3,4; Spotlight 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Photographer 3,4.

Ketola, Gayle--GAA 2,3,4; FHA 3; Annual 4; Library Club 2,3,4 (Pres. 4).

King, David--Annual 4; Class Play 4.

Kloepfer, Keith--Annual 4.

EARL HEMMILA ROBERTA JACOBSON





DUANE JOHNSON
DAVID KING

GLENN JOHNSON
KEITH KLOEPFER

WILLIAM JUNTUNEN
LESLIE KNUTI, JR.

GAYLE KETOLA
MARY KOEPKE

Knuti, Leslie Jr.--Chorus 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4 (Capt. 4); Basketball 1,2,3,4 (Co-Capt. 4); Track 1,2,3,4; Golf 4; Lettermens' Club 1,2,3,4; Annual 4; Spotlight 3,4 (Ed. 4); Class Play 3,4; Honor Society 3,4 (Pres. 4); Class Officer (Vice Pres. 3).

Koepke, Mary--GAA 2,3,4; Majorette 2,3,4 (Co-Head 4); FHA 3,4; Annual 4; Class Play 3,4; Declamation 2; Class officer (Sec. 3).

Korby, Beverly--Band 1,2,3,4; GAA 2,3,4; FHA 3,4; Annual 4 (Index Ed. 4); Spotlight 3,4 (Page 1 Ed. 4); Class Play 3,4.

BEVERLY KORBY

KAREN KOSKI



Koski, Karen--Chorus 2,3,4; GAA 2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4 (Head 4); Annual 4; Spotlight 3,4 (Make-up Ed. 4); Class Play 3,4; Declamation 1,4.

Koski, Lyle--Chorus 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Lettermens' Club 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4.

Seniors Rate High on Honor Roll



LYLE KOSKI



DUANE LAHTI



ARVID LAMMINEN



DEANNA LEHTO

Lahti, Duane--Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Lettermens' Club 1,2,3,4 (Pres. 4); Annual 4; Spotlight 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Honor Society 3,4 (Treas. 4); Class officer (Pres. 1,2; Treas. 3; Vice pres. 4).

Lamminen, Arvid--FFA 1,2,3.

Lehto, Deanna--GAA 2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2; Student Council 1,3,4 Vice pres. 4); FHA 3,4; Annual 4 (Editor in-Chief); Spotlight 3,4 (Hd. Copy-reader 4); Class Play 3,4; Honor Society 3,4 (Vice pres. 4); Declamation 1,2,3,4.

Leppioja, Joyce--GAA 2,3,4; Annual 4; Class Play 3.

Lyytinen, JoAnn--GAA 2,3,4; FHA 3; Annual 4 (Art Ed.); Class Play 3.

Maki, Irene--GAA 2,3,4; Annual 4; Class Play 3,4; Library Club 1,2,3,4 (Recorder 4).

Maki, Peggy--GAA 2,3,4; Cheerleader 2; Annual 4; Class Play 3,4; Library Club 3,4.

Marshalek, Norbert--FFA 2,3.



*Carolyn, luck
lots of
to a girl - a
well - physics!
around this
See ya
summer.*

Red strings and brass tacks are attached to the Spotlight by K. Heikkinen, C. Bookin and P. Roen. This was one of the methods the staff of juniors and seniors used to criticize various areas of the paper.

"All Shook Up"—Fall Production



JOYCE LEPIOJA



JOANN LYYTINEN



IRENE MAKI



PEGGY MAKI

Michaelson, Richard--Chorus 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Lettermens' Club 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1; Annual 4; Spotlight 4; Honor Society 3,4; Class Officer (Treas. 2).

Motschenbaker, Spencer--Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,4; Lettermen's Club 1,2,3,4; Annual 4; Class Play 4.

Munter, Karen--GAA 2,3,4; FHA 3,4; Annual 4; Spotlight 4; Class Play 4; Declamation 1,2,3,4; Library Club 1.

Nickerson, Borden--Track 1,2,3,4; FFA 3; Lettermens' Club 2,3,4; Cross Country 3.

Nolin, Ronald--Annual 4; Class Play 4.

Nynas, Russell--Chorus 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Golf 4; FFA 3; Lettermens' Club 1,2,3,4; Annual 4; Class Play 3; Cross Country 4.

Pera, William--Baseball 1; Basketball 4; FFA 3.

NORBERT
MARSHALEK



RICHARD
MICHAELSON



SPENCER
MOTSCHENBACKER



KAREN
MUNTER



Mailed Early



RONALD NOLIN

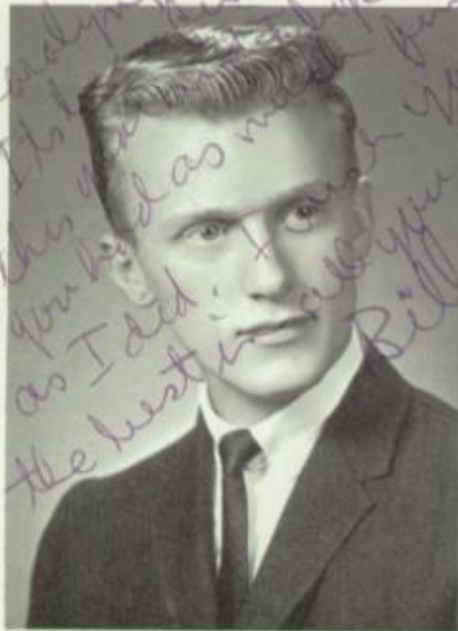
Petrell, Alberta--Band 1,2,3,4; Ensemble 1,2,3,4; Solo 2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; Girls' Chorus 2; GAA 2,3,4 (Historian 3); Annual 4 (Copy Ed. 4); Spotlight 3,4 (Page 2 Ed. 4); Class Play 3,4; Honor Society 3,4 (Sec. 4); Declamation 1,2,3,4; Class Officer (Treas. 1, Sec. 2).

Petrell, Eleanor--Band 1,2,3,4; Ensemble 1,2,3,4; Solo 2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; Girls' Chorus. 2; GAA 2,3, 4 (Sec.-Treas. 3); Annual 4 (Copy Ed. 4); Spotlight 3, 4 (Hd. Prooforder. 4); Class Play 3,4; Declamation 1,2; Class Officer (Vice Pres. 1).

WILLIAM PERA
JAMES PHELPS

ALBERTA PETRELL
JOHN RAISANEN





WILLIAM RAISANEN

JOHN RAHKOLA

PETER ROEN

JAN SALO

Phelps, James--Transfer from Quantico, Va. Football 4; Track 4; Baseball 4; Lettermens' Club 4; Cross Country 4.

Phelps, Judith--Transfer from Quantico, Va. GAA 4; Library Club 4.

Raisanen, John--Football 1,2; Annual 4; Class Play 3,4.

Raisanen, William--Band 1; Chorus 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Lettermens' Club 1, 2,3,4; Student Council 3.

Rahkola, John--Football 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Lettermens' Club 2,3,4; Cross Country 4.

Roen, Peter--Band 2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Football 2,3; Track 3; Lettermens' Club 2,3,4; Annual 4; Spotlight 4; Class Play 4; Honor Society 3,4; Class Officer (Vice Pres. 1,2; Pres. 3).

Salo, Jan--Baseball 1,2,3,4; Lettermens' Club 2,3,4; Student Council 2.



Interest prevails (?) as the seniors plan a clean-up committee for Homecoming at a class meeting in Room 202. Other topics under discussion were suggestions for a class gift, the senior banquet, and caps and gowns.

Sept. 9; Our Last First Day

Salo, Terrance--Chorus 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,4; Lettermens' Club 2,3,4; Class Play 3.

Sandberg, Diane--GAA 2,3,4; Annual 4.

Stenman, Sandra--Chorus 2,3,4; Ensemble 3; Solo 3,4; GAA 2,3,4; Majorette 1,2,3,4 (Head 4); Student Council 2; FHA 3; Annual 4; Spotlight 3,4 (Bus. Ed. 4); Class Play 3,4; Declamation 1,2,3,4.

Sunnarborg, Terrance--Football 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4; FFA 2,3 (Sec. 3); Lettermens' Club 2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Cross Country 4.

Tillman, Elaine--GAA 2; FHA 4.

Tuura, Katherine--Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; GAA 4; FHA 4 (Photog. 4); Annual 4; Spotlight 4; Class Play 4.

Vukonich, Madeline--GAA 3,4 (Pres. 4); Student Council 4 (Pres. 4); FHA 4; Annual 4; Class Play 3,4; Declamation 4.

Wenzel, Richard--Band 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2; Annual 1,2,3,4; Photographer 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4.

TERRANCE
SALO

DIANE
SANDBERG

SANDRA
STENMAN

TERRANCE
SUNNARBORG

ELAINE
TILLMAN

KATHERINE
TUURA

MADELINE
VUKONICH

RICHARD
WENZEL





LOIS
WOODMAN



CASEY
WRIGHT



KATHERINE
YILIKOPSA



MARJORIE
YOUNGGREN

Woodman, Lois--GAA 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2;
FHA 3; Annual 4; Class Play 3,4; Library Club 2,3,4.

Yilikopsa, Katherine--GAA 2,3,4; FFA 2,3,4; Annual
4; Declamation 1,2,3; Library Club 4.

Younggren, Marjorie--Chorus 2,3,4; GAA 2,3,4;
Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Annual 4; Class Play 4; Chorus
Pres. 4.

Class Flower--Rose
Class Colors--Ice Blue and White

Here it is, 1965, and we seniors will soon be graduat-
ing. We have spent many memorable moments at
Esko, times which we will never forget. Events have
come and gone swiftly. Who can ever forget Home-
coming, class meetings, the Prom, the Class Plays,
and the Senior Banquet? And what about the football
games when our noses turned red from the cold and
we stamped our feet to keep warm? We cheered for
the last time as high school students for the blue and
gold at the tournament games. We reflected upon our
careers, mailing college forms early or deciding on
vocational training. We have, truly, "crossed the bay"
and now the "ocean lies ahead."

Merit Scholarship semi-finalist, L.
Knuti, and Principal G. Kerestes
discuss the merit program with D.
Lehto and P. Roen, Merit Commended
Students. These Esko seniors com-
peted with high school students
across the nation in the Scholarship
contest. Semi-finalists needed a per-
centage score of 99 in order to
qualify.





The line-up of junior class officers--Secretary S. Holmi, President P. Johnson, Treasurer J. Keinanen, and Vice president J. Maunu.

Plans Engage

The junior class entered their third year of high school last fall. Their enrollment of 56, 25 boys and 31 girls, gave them the dubious honor of having the smallest class in the Esko school system. Early in the term the Juniors elected their class officers. They were Philip Johnson, president; John Maunu, vice president; Susan Holmi, secretary; and John Keinanen, treasurer. Juniors were represented in the Student Council by Marcia Bergstedt and Kenneth Bergstedt. The big event for their class was the Junior-Senior Prom which was held May 7. The class did all the planning, decorating and organizing of this yearly event. In order to raise funds for the Prom, the class sold concessions at all home football and basketball games. In the middle of April, the junior class play was presented, completing almost a month of hard work by the cast.



Juniors--FRONT ROW: S. Bonneville, H. Tillman, E. Johnson, S. Hemmila, M. Bergstedt, R. Helinski. ROW 2: E. Schroth, L. Huima, I. Rahkola, D. Britton, L. Ketchum, S. Danger, M. Millette. ROW 3: G. Johnson, J. Keinanen, T. Langworthy, K. Bergstedt, L. Erkkila, D. Jacobs, D. Sonnenberg, D. Black.

Busy Juniors

The arrival of class rings in November ended more than two months of waiting for the students who ordered them early in September. A large number of juniors were active in various organizations throughout the school. Those clubs which interested the girls were the FHA, Library Club, and GAA. The boys were active in the Lettermens' Club. Mixed groups took part in band, chorus, and dramatics. A few class members were on the Spotlight staff and some were named to the National Honor Society. On the athletic front, the junior class was well represented on all teams. There were seven boys on the football team. Al Johnson was named Lineman of the Week by the Downtown Quarterback's Club of Duluth. Bill Murto, Roger Maki, and Kenneth Bergstedt played on the "A" team during the basketball season and John Maunu played on the "B" team.



C. Lane, K. Maki, D. Oja, and J. Lovestad try on their class rings for the first time. The students were pleased with the style and design that they had selected.



Juniors--FRONT ROW: B. Gauthier, P. Stephany, D. Jarvis, B. Baker, A. Knuti, L. Rautio, M. Mackey, M. Liupakka. ROW 2: D. Kantola, R. Maki, E. Kiheri, S. Kangas, S. Holmi, P. Johnson, P. Maki. ROW 3: J. Manisto, G. Colberg, L. Saari, B. Murto, J. Kurki, J. Maunu, D. Wirtz.

Sophs Taste Senior High Life



Sophomore class officers--Secretary M. Juntunen, President M. Koski, Vice president J. Bayard, and Treasurer S. Cox.

Seventy-one was the total enrollment of the sophomore class. Of this, 33 were boys and 38 were girls. This sophomore class was the third largest in the school system following behind the seniors with 78 and the 7th grade with 77. The sophomore class activities were led by President Mike Kosski, Vice president Jeanine Bayard, Secretary Mary Juntunen, and Treasurer Steven Cox. Representing this class in Student Council were Sharon Johnson, Bruce Santere, and Jeanine Bayard. To earn money for their future needs, the sophomore class sponsored the Valentines Dance. GAA, Library Club, FHA, chorus, band, and Letter-mens' Club were activities offered to them for the first time. Mr. Donald Gustafson and Mrs. Floy Dickison, sophomore class advisers, assisted the members in choosing the courses they would take as juniors and seniors.



Sophomores--FRONT ROW: L. Siltanen, C. Fredrickson, M. Nynas, C. Newlon, M. Aili, S. Sundeen, A. Bookin. ROW 2: P. Eslla, R. Korby, J. Phelps, C. Palmer, M. Liikala, J. Torma, J. Dahlberg, K. Gronquist. ROW 3: P. Kalli, A. Yilikopas, S. Forstie, L. Klyma, F. Larsen, T. Martin, T. King, S. Cox, D. Goranson, L. Johnson. ROW 4: W. Johnson, D. Rautio, S. Larsen, S. Antonson, R. Vukonich, M. Karna, L. Motschenbacker, R. Lehto, M. Koski, E. Hackel, S. Batters.

Honor Roll Shows Achievement



Sophomores--J. Crotteau, P. Maki, L. Borgeson, C. Johnson, M. Evanson, G. Bonneville. ROW 2: J. Colomb, P. Schubert, S. Seikkula, S. Munter, M. Olson, N. Bergstedt, R. Jankowski, S. Kaanta. ROW 3: B. Santere, B. Maunu, S. Johnson, S. Baker, B. Sunnarborg, S. Schroeder, F. Larsen, J. Bayard, M. Hemmila. ROW 4: G. Nynas, A. Jarvi, M. Juntunen, A. Hongisto, B. Juntunen, D. Jarvis, J. Liimatinen, B. Nichols, K. Klopfer, B. Wirtz, S. Bottila.

The sophomores settled down to learning and had a high percentage of the class on the honor roll every nine-weeks period. Some of the students decided to take business courses and those who felt that they would someday go on to further their education in college decided to take the "college prep" courses. These included chemistry, higher algebra, physics, and higher mathematics. The sophomores also participated actively in football, basketball, track, cheerleading and majoretting. The class also had several band and chorus members. Sharon Johnson held the office of secretary in the Library Club. Majorettes were Mary Juntunen and Susan Seikkula. Mary Nynas served as "A" team alternate on the cheerleading squad and Jan Torma and Wendy Johnson served on the "B" cheering squad.



"What about something by the Beatles?" D. Rautio questions C. Palmer as the two girls look over the records which they used for the sophomore class dance.

Freshmen Experience Many "Firsts"



Freshmen--FRONT ROW: S. Kaanta, R. Danger, F. Salo, D. Bergstedt, S. Salo, J. Torma, J. Arntson, D. Davidson. ROW 2: R. Johnson, J. Raisanen, G. Fredrickson, R. Groth, M. Bookin, J. Lamminen, L. Jarvis, R. Jarvi, U. Rahkola, J. Davern. ROW 3: S. Johnson, L. Kath, M. Maki, M. Antilla, R. Grossman, D. Fredrickson, K. Hemmila, G. Hanson, L. Waterhouse, D. Johnson.

Freshmen--FRONT ROW: T. Hill, L. Baker, T. Hakel, A. Maki, Y. Hyde, B. Yilikopsa, C. Woodman, D. Sarkela, R. Kinnunen. ROW 2: J. Meger, B. Stenman, B. Hilinski, K. Maunu, D. Beeson, R. Puotinen, G. Palmer, L. Hautajarvi, P. Soyering, B. Korby, L. Nickerson, A. Keinanen. ROW 3: R. Tuura, M. Durki, J. Bodin, S. Eckholm, B. Wright, A. Colberg, C. Barney, L. Hanson, A. Kloefer, D. Maki.





Freshman class officers--President D. Beeson, Vice president J. Raisanen, Treasurer B. Stenman, and Secretary J. Meger.

In the fall of 1964 bright-eyed and eager freshmen began their long and tedious journey through their transition year. the first order of business for the 63 ninth graders was the election of class officers. Student Council members were Jeff Bodin, Anne Carlson, and Keith Hemmila. Mr. C. Smootz and Mrs. J. Pearson were the class advisers. The freshmen took the Iowa Tests of Educational Development for the first time. Boys became eligible to earn letters in football, baseball, track and basketball. Intramural basketball was offered to give more boys an opportunity to participate in competitive sports.

Upper right--"Did someone swallow the telephone?" Freshman students relax during noon hour by chatting with friends at the telephone booth. Lower right--One of the required subjects for freshman students is civics, the study of government.



8th Grade Plans Future Courses



8th Grade--FRONT ROW: J. Bergstedt, J. Aili, K. Danger, D. Bonneville, S. Lindquist, C. Haataja, J. Jarvi, L. Sonnenberg, V. Kinghorn, J. Liikala, S. Salo. ROW 2: C. Vukonich, C. Reponen, P. Baker, C. Koivisto, W. Bergstedt, K. Maunu, C. Baker, K. Korby, B. Juntunen, C. Weinland, ROW 3: D. Larsen, T. Lahti, J. Juntunen, K. Nichols, A. Shores, B. Grossman, K. Santere, L. Liimatainen, D. Liimatainen, J. Fredrickson.



8th Grade--FRONT ROW: J. Kaikkonen, R. Davidson, K. Juntunen, D. Stephany, G. Leppioja, C. Arntson, P. Anderson, J. Aili, E. Schubert. ROW 2: R. Bodin, M. Nynas, S. Piehowski, M. Tillman, V. Paetznick, T. Smootz, P. Lahti, J. Carlson, M. Himango, ROW 3: G. Liupakka, M. Bergstedt, D. Goranson, B. Sunnarborg, T. Van Wave, P. Trettel, C. Jacobs, V. Peters, S. Borgeson, J. Kurki.



7th Grade--FRONT ROW: D. Eames, R. Hemmila, B. Haataja, H. Boutang, J. Olson, B. Koski. ROW 2: S. Jarvis, L. Juntunen, K. Wyland, D. Pertula, W. Juntunen, C. Trettel, M. Piehowski, M. Michaelson, S. Korby. ROW 3: A. Schroeder, G. Korby, M. Britton, W. Stephany, S. Bakken, C. Hyde, B. Anderson, S. Baker, C. Koivisto. ROW 4: S. Tout, W. Meger, R. Nynas, J. Alto, G. Hansen, S. Saari, C. Carlson, D. Juntunen, V. Ware, M. Murto.

7th Graders Attend First Dances



7th Grade--FRONT ROW: B. Kinghorn, T. Danger, L. Groth, A. Mattson, B. Kesti, S. Saari, S. Sundeen, S. Johnson, P. Johnson, M. Maki, J. Carlson. ROW 2: M. Liikala, P. Kalli, D. Kantola, D. Oja, B. Sunnarborg, M. Angell, L. Lawson, P. Bookin, D. Younggren, R. Holmi, D. Phelps. ROW 3: J. Newlon, S. Smith, D. Roen, G. Larson, L. Fredrickson, M. Johnson, J. Lamminens, J. Nynas, E. Christopherson, C. Soyting, R. Raisanen, B. Maki. ROW 4: C. Sunnarborg, J. Rahkola, L. Seppula, D. Larsen, D. McKibbon, L. Rindal, C. Baker, C. Stolan, J. Gustafson, T. Stenroos, D. Vigalitulo.



ACTIVITIES



Carolyn, lots of luck to
 Got and nicest and sweetest
 one of the kids I know. Have fun this
 summer and all the time.
 I hope you get what you
 looking for, you deserve it.
 work real hard in college
 and get the best marks.
 Take care of that beautiful
 voice, maybe you can make
 a great singing star out
 of yourself. In going to
 come to your first concert.
 Well, take good care of
 yourself and have fun in
 all the world.
 The world.
 P.S. I hope
 see you
 this summer.

The band plays, the chorus sings

To a sea of up-turned Faces.

The Letterman's banquet, the GAA dinner,

Each held at different places.

The paper staff rushes, annual staff scurries

To Frantically meet their deadlines.

The majorettes twirl, their wands Flashing,

Amid applause from the sidelines.

Council Installs Hall Monitors



This year's government of the students, by the students and for the students was headed by President Madeline Vukonich, Vice president Deanna Lehto, Secretary Marcia Bergstedt and Treasurer Duane Johnson. This group has been the voice of the students during the past year. By this method the students and the administration have come to an understanding on many important topics concerning the school. One student council sponsored project carried on this year was the system of hall monitors. This system was used to require all students leaving class to carry a pass. Other business during the year was a Student Council Convention held in Bloomington, Minnesota, on November 12, 13, and 14. The convention was attended by Marcia Bergstedt and Ann Carlson. Fund-raising projects included sponsoring a dance and installing notebook and pencil machines.

"Ok! Ok! So the pass is forged! No need to get excited," says D. Sooneberg to E. Petrell.

Student Council--SEATED: M. Bergstedt, M. Vukonich, D. Lehto. FRONT ROW: M. Britton, W. Juntunen, M. Piehowski, J. Bergstedt, C. Arntson, J. Cox, T. Lahti. ROW 2: A. Carlson, S. Johnson, K. Hemmila, J. Bodin, K. Bergstedt, R. Maki, B. Santere. Not pictured: D. Johnson.





National Honor Society--D. Lahti, D. Lehto, P. Roen, L. Knuti, L. Esala, A. Petrell, R. Michaelson, Mr. G. Kerestes, adviser.

NHS Sponsors Booth at Bazaar

National Honor Society officers--President L. Knuti, D. Lahti, treasurer; D. Lehto, vice president, and A. Petrell, secretary.

"I pledge myself to uphold the high purposes of this society . . . striving in every way . . . to make its ideals the ideals of my school and of my life." So reads the oath administered to new members on Award Night when they become official members of the Eskomo Chapter of the National Honor Society. (NHS) Character, scholarship, leadership, and service constitute the requirements for membership. Applicants for the society are elected on their scholarship performance during the high school years. The members must maintain at least a "B" average throughout junior and senior high school. Each student is rated by the faculty and administration on the other three requirements. In November, the NHS sponsored a booth at the PTA bazaar at which they sold popcorn. This spring the group enthusiastically toured UMD.





Criticizing one of the first issues of the Spotlight are L. Knuti, editor, and K. Koski, make-up editor.

Progress Shown by Publications

Hurry, scurry . . . write a story . . . copyread . . . rush to printer . . . dummy sheets . . . paste and glue . . . write headlines . . . proofread . . . paper arrives . . . distribute it . . . criticize and begin planning the next issue. This vicious circle continued throughout the year for the Spotlight staff, which included the 31 members of the journalism class and two out-of-class reporters. Lee Knuti served as editor-in-chief and Mr. R. Singpiel was the adviser. In September the students journeyed to Bemidji to attend the 18th annual Bemidji State College Journalism Conference. Alberta Petrell, page 2 editor, won second place in the editorial contest. Six members of the class were selected to write for the news bureau. Lee Knuti was elected 1964-65 president of the Minnesota High School Press Association.

Newspaper Staff--FRONT ROW: M. Bergstedt, K. Munter, J. Cox, K. Heikkinen, E. Hatinen, L. Boutang, M. Liupakka, K. Koski. ROW 2: S. Stenman, A. Petrell, M. Peters, C. Bookin, A. Knuti, K. Tuura, K. Korby. ROW 3: S. Holmi, P. Johnson, R. Michaelson, D. Lahti, J. Keinanen, R. Maki, E. Petrell, L. Colberg. ROW 4: D. Lehto, L. Esala, G. Colberg, D. Grossman, L. Knuti, P. Roen, J. Maunu, B. Juntunen.





Annual Staff--FRONT ROW: L. Woodman, P. Maki, J. Brekke, S. Stenman, M. Peters, D. Arntson, K. Yilikopsa, K. Koski, J. Cox. ROW 2: G. Ketola, R. Jacobson, K. Munter, L. Boutang, A. Petrell, K. Tuura, E. Hatinen, K. Heikkinen, B. Korby, J. Leppioja. ROW 3: M. Koepke, K. Carlson, V. Bookin, L. Cokberg, D. Sandberg, D. Lehto (Editor), J. Carlson, E. Petrell, M. Vukonich, J. Lyytinen, R. Michaelson. ROW 4: R. Nynas, D. King, R. Hart, P. Roen, L. Carlson, L. Knuti, D. Grossman, D. Wenzel, B. Juntunen, L. Esala, D. Lahti.

The co-operation and hard work of 41 seniors, over 1/2 of the senior class, and some assisting juniors, was put into the making of this 100-paged memory book. Both the number of pages in the annual and the size of the staff were the largest in the history of the Lincoln Log. Staff members sacrificed hours after school typing and correcting copy, draw-

ing pages, and selling ads for the yearbook. Over a \$1000 were made in soliciting ads and due to a raise in the price of the yearbook, a substantial amount was received in subscriptions. Deanna Lehto, editor-in-chief, and Margie Peters, make-up editor, faced the task of arranging copy and pictures to make an attractive and informative book.

Lower left--Photographers B. Juntunen and D. Wenzel snapped pictures for the annual. Lower right--Editor D. Lehto looks over her "dummy" as M. Peters, make-up editor, types out some copy for the book.



Polar League Forms Honor Band;



Senior High Band--FRONT ROW: A. Hongisto, L. Ketchum, K. Maki, L. Samuelson. ROW 2: N. Bayard, B. Korby, D. Wirtz, J. Lovestad, C. Bookin, D. Wenzel. ROW 3: P. Esala, D. Kantola, S. Holmi, D. Rautio, S. Antonson, G. Bonneville, M. Olson, M. Millette, M. Koski, G. Baker. ROW 4: R. Hilinski, B. Murto, S. Larsen, J. Crotteau, R. Sarkela, director, B. Juntunen.

Contests, Concerts Fill Schedule



Senior High Band--FRONT ROW: K. Heikkinen, E. Hatinen, A. Petrell, E. Petrell, ROW 2: M. Liupakka, J. Bayard, P. Schubert, S. Forstie, A. Knuti, K. Tuura, J. Cox. ROW 3: L. Esala, P. Roen, R. Lehto, S. Bottila, P. Johnson, B. Baker, M. Ailia, L. Klyma, L. Colberg, N. Christopherson, I. Rahkola, B. Gauthier. ROW 4: T. Danger, D. Lahti, G. Colberg, S. Kaanta, K. Kloefer, S. Baker, S. Batters, L. Siltanen, L. Johnson, L. Borgeson.

Members Present Solos, Ensembles



Blowing mightily on their clarinets are S. Forstie, A. Knuti, M. Liupakka, and P. Schubert. These girls practiced diligently as part of a quartet.

Upper left--E. Petrell and A. Petrell "tune" their flutes before band practice. Lower left--Mr. R. Sarkela gives N. Bayard a few hints in playing the saxophone.



Carrying a gigantic case, a band member struggled off the bus. How he envied the piccolo player! and so the band activities for the 1964-65 school year began. Freshmen eagerly performed in their first concert and bravely entered the band contests in solos and ensembles. Seniors contemplated their final performances at the winter concert, spring concert, and then commencement. They hopefully perfected their selections for their last music festival. Band officers were elected. Duane Lahti was chosen president, Evelyn Hatinen was elected vice president, and JoAnn Cox was secretary-treasurer. Seventeen members participated in a Polar League Honor Band. They were the following: Luther Esala, Duane Lahti, Peter Roen, Norman Bayard, JoAnn Cox, Kathy Tuura, Alberta Petrell, Eleanor Petrell, Karen Heikinen, Greg Colberg, Richard Hilinski, Susan Holmi, Donna Kantola, Mary Liupakka, Bill Murto, Philip Esala, and Michael Koski.

Twirlers Attend State Music Camp

Four of Esko High School's snappy twirlers attended majorette classes at Bemidji State Music Camp last August. Upon their return they began to plan and prepare group routines with the other majorettes for the following year. At football games, our seven lively steppers entertained half-time observers with routines to such songs as "It's A Grand Old Flag" and "Seventy-six Trombones." The majorettes' dance, "Harvest Moon," held in October, paid for the new blue velvet-reen head uniform bought this year. Varied dance steps, marches, and solos were presented during half time at home and at UMD basketball games. Mr. R. Sarkela, band director, assisted the group during their after-school practices.



Lower left--Other members of the majoretting squad are M. Juntunen, (Soph.) P. Sunnarborg, (Freshman) S. Seikkula, (Soph.) and C. Arntson (8th Gra.). Alternate is P. Koepke. (Freshman)



Upper right--Head majorette S. Stenman flashes a bright smile and a shiny wand. Lower right--Assistant Co-heads are M. Koepke and R. Jacobson.

Chorus Presents Seasonal Concerts



Chorus officers looking over the schedule are S. Stenman, secretary, M. Younggren, president, and P. Roen, vice-president.



Soloists for the year were S. Stenman and C. Bookin, accompanied by E. Petrell. Not pictured: T. Caffey.

Senior Chorus--FRONT ROW: K. Maki, J. Torma, M. Millette, L. Siltanen, B. Gauthier, K. Tuura, A. Jarvi, M. Bergstedt, M. Bookin, S. Forstie, A. Knuti. ROW 2: M. Younggren, E. Petrell, A. Hongisto, L. Klyma, P. Kalli, M. Juntunen, S. Holmi, S. Stenman, K. Carlson, B. Sunnarborg, M. Johnson, J. Baynard, N. Bergstedt. ROW 3: D. Britton, R. Michaelson, R. Nynas, L. Esala, G. Baker, T. Salo, N. Bayard, G. Colberg, D. Grossman, T. Danger, L. Knuti, L. Carlson, P. Roen, H. Garton.



Vocalists Form Honor Chorus

Twenty-eight seniors, 14 juniors, and 15 sophomores participated in the mixed chorus under the direction of Mr. R. Sarkela. A honor chorus was held on November 19. Esko students who took part were: Carolyn Bookin, Sandra Stenman, Karen Koski, Margie Yonggren, Luther Esala, Bill Raisanen, Bill Juntunen, Duane Lahti, Ricky Michaelson, Evelyn Hatinen, Larry Carlson, Peter Roen, George Baker, Lee Knuti, Terry Danger, Thomme Caffey, Susan Kangas, Ann Knuti, and Elaine Johnson. This chorus consisted of 10 selected voices from each of the Polar League Schools.

Senior Chorus--FRONT ROW: M. Liupakka, E. Johnson, M. Peters, L. Samuelson, C. Bookin, D. Kantola, S. Kangas. ROW 2: K. Koski, N. Christopherson, K. Heikkinen, E. Hatinen, A. Petrell, L. Colberg, W. Johnson. ROW 3: W. Juntunen, D. Lahti, L. Koski, B. Raisanen, M. Koski, P. Esala.



Chorus members from the area schools participate in the honor chorus which was held at Esko.

The annual Christmas concert was presented by the 7th and 8th grade choir and the junior band instrumentalists. The winter concert and the spring concert were held in February and May, respectively. The Polar League Vocal Music Contest was held in April at Esko. Performing at the Baccalaureate service and the Commencement exercises were the final events of the chorus during the school year. Some of the soloists who took part in the concerts were Carolyn Bookin, Sandra Stenman, and Thomme Caffey. Officers for the chorus were elected last fall. They were Margie Younggren, president, Peter Roen, vice president, and Sandra Stenman, secretary. Peter Roen also served as librarian for the organization, keeping the music and the folders in the proper order.

Lettermen Hold Annual Banquet



Lettermens' Club--FRONT ROW: R. Hilinski, P. Esala, R. Maki, J. Raisanen, B. Maunu, B. Raisanen, D. Lahti, S. Larson, J. Phelps. ROW 2: C. Johnson, adviser, J. Salo, B. Nickerson, D. Hammerlund, E. Hemmila, B. Juntunen, L. Esala, B. Nichols, F. Salo. ROW 3: B. Santere, R. Michaelson, R. Nynas, P. Roen, L. Koski, J. Maunu, T. Sunnarborg, G. Ceaglske, G. Johnson. ROW 4: G. Liimatainen, J. Rahkola, S. Motschenbacher, T. Salo, K. Bergstedt, T. Danger, L. Carlson, D. Grossman, B. Baker, D. Johnson, W. Juntunen, D. Sonnenburg.



Under the supervision of Mr. C. Johnson, the Lettermens' Club highlighted the 1964-65 school year with their annual banquet held at the Pickwick in Duluth. Three underclassmen were chosen to succeed President Duane Lahti, Vice president Duane Johnson, and Secretary Lee Knuti as officers. The club bought pins for the graduating lettermen. The pins signified the boys' presence in the club. The club members operated the concessions stand at the basketball jamboree on November 23. They collected dues from veteran members and during the Christmas vacation sponsored an alumni-varsity game. These money-making affairs paid for the banquet and the seniors pins.

Lower left--"Do you think there'll be any black cats out tonight?" L. Esala, D. Grossman and E. Hemmila put up posters for the Lettermens' Dance held November 13.

FHA'ers Complete 2nd Active Year

Loretta Colbert served as the president of the FHA this year. The remaining offices were filled by Beverly Baker, vice president, Mary Liikala, secretary, and Kay Carlson, treasurer. The FHA'ers started the years activities by serving dinner to Esko's football team. They conducted the second annual "Daddy Date Night" in November. Also included in this years activities were a bake sale, a style show, a dance and a toboggan party. Members attended a district meeting in Cloquet and a state meeting in Minneapolis. The rose serves as the FHA flower, representing the search of FHA'ers for beauty in every living thing.



Upper right--K. Carlson is all business as she dishes up spaghetti for the football boys.

FHA--FRONT ROW: B. Gauthier, C. Johnson, L. Siltanen, L. Borgeson, K. Yilikopsa, B. Boutang. ROW 2: N. Christopherson, J. Torma, S. Sundeen, K. Munter, B. Korby, S. Seikkula, K. Tuura, D. Oman, adviser. ROW 3: M. Koepke, K. Carlson, S. Johnson, A. Knuti, B. Baker, C. Palmer, M. Liikala, S. Baker, D. Arntson, A. Yilikopsa. ROW 4: K. Maki, L. Johnson, D. Rautio, L. Ketchum, M. Vukonich, J. Carlson, D. Lehto, A. Hongisto, L. Colberg, W. Johnson, P. Maki.



Largest GAA Sponsors Dance,



GAA--FRONT ROW--D. Goranson, M. Crotteau, M. Nynas, E. Johnson, S. Fredrickson, S. Bonneville, K. Munter, K. Ylikopsa. ROW 2--M. Liupakka, I. Maki, A. Petrell, L. Woodman, L. Rautio, D. Kantola, J. Lyytinen, J. Phelps, J. Torma. ROW 3--M. Olson, S. Johnson, L. Boutang, A. Ylikopsa, H. Tillman, B. Korby, C. Palmer, D. Arntson. ROW 4--K. Maki, E. Kiheri, E. Petrell, D. Sandberg, K. Kloepher, S. Batters, W. Johnson, M. Johnson.



Basketball, volleyball, and ice skating were a few of the activities of the Girls' Athletic Association this past year. The officers, Madeline Vukonich, president; Sue Holmi, vice-president; Lois Huima, secretary-treasurer; Linda Ketchum, historian; and Kay Carlson and Gayle Ketola, co-program chairmen: planned a successful year of events starting with a party for the new members. The party was a new and different idea, but was successful. Each old member of the GAA bought a new member at a slave auction. For two days these "slaves" performed various errands. Mary Liupakka and Priscilla Maki attended the GAA camp at Itasca along with Mrs. Engholm, the adviser. Kay Maki was chosen as alternate. They brought back new and useful ideas.

Lower left--GAA girls futilely try to get their "pin-nies" on correct at a bi-monthly meeting. The pin-nies were worn to distinguish between rivals on the opposing basketball teams.

Senior Banquet

The main events of this year were the senior banquet and a dance the GAA sponsored to raise money. At the senior banquet the new officers took over and gave acceptance speeches. This year the executive board decided to go back to some of its former ways. Last year the GAA met in two separate groups, but since the girls didn't care for this arrangement they met as one large group. Last year the executive board made the major decisions. This year the entire group held the meetings and the executive board met in emergency only. As in other years, the girls were given an appropriate award after earning the points required. To earn these points each girl received points for attending meetings and participating in authorized activities.

Upper right--Another Thursday night after school and the GAA members have gathered together to play a vigorous game of basketball after the rules are explained.



GAA--FRONT ROW--L. Ketchum, K. Carlson, G. Ketola, S. Holmi, M. Vukonich, L. Huima, M. Koepke, R. Jacobson, S. Stenman. ROW 2--N. Bergstedt, S. Keikkula, S. Munter, C. Fredrickson, L. Siltanen, M. Bergstedt, L. Borgeson, M. Aili, S. Sundeen, K. Heikkinen, E. Hatinen. ROW 3--I. Rahkola, C. Kesti, M. Mackey, S. Baker, S. Hemmila, P. Maki, J. Brekke, M. Millette, B. Gauthier, E. Shroth, M. Peters. ROW 4--D. Lehto, D. Jarvis, J. Leppioja, B. Sunnaborg, D. Rautio, L. Colberg, M. Younggren, J. Carlson, B. Baker, L. Johnson, K. Tuura, N. Christopherson.

"A Rocket in His Pocket"



"I did it again!" D. Wenzel as Arlin Abbott accidentally got his thumb stuck in the desk.

Upper left--D. Lehto explains the rules of syntax to L. Knuti. Lower left--"Let's get him out of here!" Mr. Agnew suggests as Spaceman tries to lift Arlin's desk.



"What's going on here?" Confusion reigns supreme as D. Lahti, B. Juntunen, and D. Wenzel wonder "what hit em." M. Koepke, K. Carlson, L. Boutang, and D. Arntson look on in bewilderment.



As juniors the class of 1965 presented "A Rocket in His Pocket." The play was under the direction of Mrs. P. Bohren. Karen Koski was the student director. Lee Knuti depicted Mr. Oswald Agnew, the first male teacher at Rimrock High in ten years. Upon arrival, Mr. Agnew encountered Mrs. Matchett, the school's domineering principal and football coach played by Sandy Stenman. The fun-loving class prankster was Arlin Abbott enacted by Dick Wenzel. The class "Heart throb" was played by Bill Juntunen and his steady girl by Linda Boutang, Mr. Agnew also had to contend with "Spaceman" depicted by Duane Lahti. Spaceman launched his homemade rocket in Mr. Agnew's first hour of teaching. Other class members were played by Mary Koepke, Kay Carlson, and Roberta Jacobson. Deanna Lehto played Miss Chisle and Diane Arntson, Judy Mills.

As Seniors—"All Shook Up!"

Under the direction of Mrs. F. Dickison, this year's senior class presented "All Shook Up." Julie Carlson was the student director. The comedy centered around Anastasia Schultz, played by Sandy Stenman. She attracted three male suitors at Bull University--the newspaper editor, Terry Danger, a Frenchman, Peter Roen, and a beatnik, Lee Knuti. Her roommate was a third year Freshman, Diane Arntson, and her sheltered cousin, Linda Boutang. Faculty members were Deanna Lehto, Duane Lahti, Karen Koski, Dick Grossman, and Dick Wenzel. Bill Juntunen played Benjie and Madeline Vukonich and Jill Brekke portrayed the Jump sisters.



Upper right--"Scribble paper! Down with scribble paper!" screams D. Grossman at a rally on the mall. Lower right--"Do you want me to sit on the floor?" questions L. Boutang as she paces the floor in disgust.

Senior Class Play Cast--FRONT ROW: L. Boutang, D. Arntson, S. Stenman, K. Koski, J. Brekke, N. Christopher-son, J. Cox. ROW 2: M. Younggren, R. Jacobson, K. Munter, M. Vukonich, J. Carlson, M. Peters, M. Koepke, K. Carlson, C. Bookin. ROW 3: D. Lahti, D. Lehto, P. Roen, S. Motschenbacker, T. Danger, L. Knuti, D. Gross- man, B. Juntunen, D. Wenzel.





Library Club--FRONT ROW: S. Bonneville, J. Phelps, S. Johnson, J. Brekke, G. Ketola, I. Maki, L. Woodman, M. Maki. ROW 2: K. Yilikopsa, M. Mackey, C. Fredrickson, M. Crotteau, M. Evanson, D. Goranson, A. Bookin, P. Mackey. ROW 3: Mr. M. Liebly, adviser, S. Schroeder, M. Olson, D. Kantola, M. Johnson, N. Christopher-son, K. Tuura, A. Yilikopsa.

Upper left--"Hey, that's the front cover!" K. Yilikopsa stamps a book for G. Ketola.



Reference Aid Given by Club

This year's president, Gayle Ketola, vice president, Jill Brekke, secretary Sharon Johnson, and recorder, Irene Maki have assisted their adviser, Mrs. M. Liebly, in checking and shelving books and also in helping students to obtain reference material. A task that was placed on the Library Club for the first time this year was the responsibility of the magazine room. Their duty was to keep the room in order and to find all magazines and papers for the students. The entire membership consisted of students in grades 7-12 who had a C average or better. The members had a Christmas party and a picnic in the spring as part of their recreation.



Lower left--"Gee, that looks like a good book!" P. Maki tells Mrs. M. Liebly, librarian, as they look at a new book.

Speakers Record Largest Group

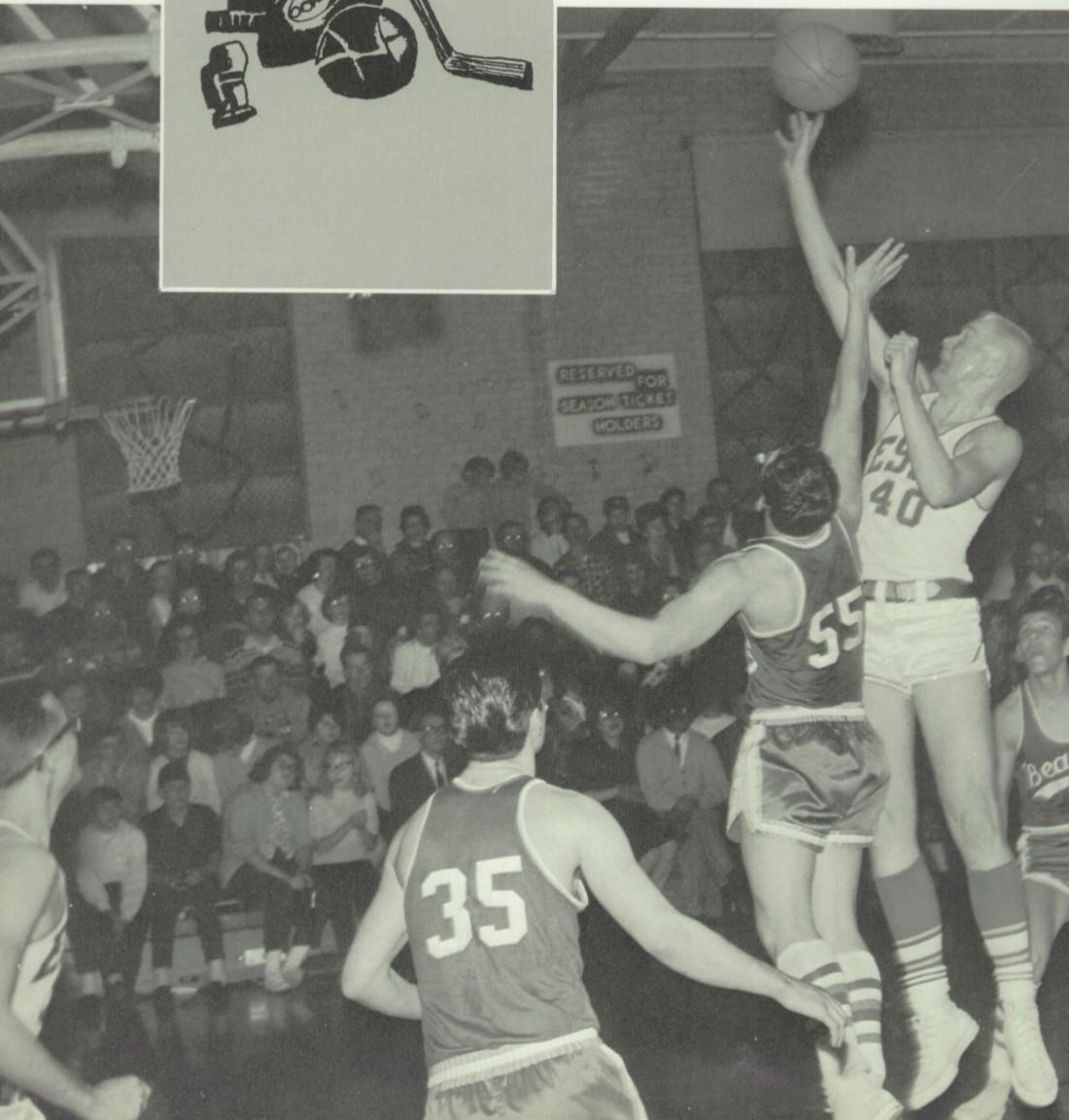
In December students who wished to participate in declamation selected their pieces in one of the following categories: original oratory, story telling, humorous interpretation, serious interpretation or extemporaneous reading. Coaches, Mrs. M. Fairbairn and Mrs. F. Dickison, gave them advice and helpful criticisms. After returning from Christmas vacation, practice meets were held in which declamation members participated. Three meets followed the practice--the Esko eliminations, the Polar League meet and the district meet. Everyone who had declamation benefited by gaining poise, self-assurance, and experience in speaking in front of an audience. This year 37 students turned out for declamation, one of the largest groups ever recorded.



Upper right--"Once upon a time in a faraway land, there lived . . ." reads D. Arntson to S. Stenman on her left and D. Lehto and L. Boutang on her right.

Declamation--FRONT ROW: Mrs. F. Dickison, coach, M. Liupakka, L. Siltanen, K. Yilikopsa, P. Schubert, C. Johnson, K. Koski, Mrs. M. Fairbarin, coach. ROW 2: M. Liikala, K. Munter, L. Boutang, S. Stenman, N. Christopherson, D. Arntson, A. Petrell, N. Bergstedt. ROW 3: K. Maki, J. Cox, C. Bookin, L. Klyma, P. Kalli, S. Johnson, J. Bayard, A. Jarvi, L. Samuelson, S. Seikkula, B. Stenman. ROW 4: A. Knuti, M. Juntunen, E. Kiheri, D. Lehto, J. Meger, G. Colberg, T. Danger, A. Hongisto, I. Rahkola, L. Huima, D. Johnson, P. Soyring.





SPORTS



*The band plays a snappy march,
The crowds begin to cheer;
Players rush onto the floor,
Starting time is near.
The buzzer rings, the game begins,
Cheerleaders leap and yell,
“Victory for the blue and gold”
Thrills loyal hearts—fans do tell.*

Third Undeclared Season Completed



D. Lahti tries to drive past a Carlton tackler for another Eskomo touchdown, but is entangled in the opponent's defense.

At first the trip back from the game was quiet. The coaches and players exchanged few words as the bus journeyed toward home in the October night. Tired and bruised from the grueling last game, players in their soiled blue and gold uniforms broke the silence when they expressed mixed feelings about the end of the game and the season. ". . . and if we only could have made that extra point we wouldn't have tied . . . At least it's better than a loss. . . Hinkley seems like about two years ago . . . I miss it already . . . I can hardly wait until I can play college ball." Some replayed Barnum, the last game of the season. Some spoke of the next season. A few seniors reminisced a year which bore many memories. "Remember Hinkley? Boy, were we scared. Most of the sports-writers picked us to lose, but we still beat 'em. I guess everyone from Esko was proud that night. Next came Wrenshall.

Football squad--FRONT ROW: R. Hilinski, mgr., G. Bonneville, B. Santere, B. Maunu, J. Phelps, J. Raisanen, F. Salo, M. Koski, S. Larsen, L. Esala, R. Danger, mgr. ROW 2: R. Peterson, assistant coach, D. Oja, J. Manisto, D. Sonnenberg, R. Nynas, B. Nichols, B. Juntunen, G. Johnson, J. Maunu, R. Michaelson, D. Lahti, T. Sunnarborg, L. Knuti, coach. ROW 3: G. Nynas, L. Koski, T. Salo, W. Juntunen, D. Johnson, T. Danger, L. Knuti, S. Motschenbacker, R. Baker, K. Bergstedt, J. Rahkola, G. Liimatainen.



Coach Knuti Retires with 24 Wins

It had rained all week so half the field was underwater. We completed one pass all afternoon and I think we lost three yards on that play. Cromwell was another close one. Remember their touch-down run that faked us all out? We sure heard about that one in the lockerroom. I thought we were going to lose to McGregor with that half-time score of 17-6, but we played better ball after that. With our win over Carlton, we set a new consecutive wins record at 23 for the school. When we beat Floodwood, we clinched the Polar League title for the third time. Then there was tonight's game with Barnum. Oh, don't remind me! They played good, hard football all right. I feel no shame in tying with them." While most of the tired players sat back in their seats, Coach Les Knuti stared out the windshield of the bus with his elbows resting on his knees and his chin in his hand. That afternoon at a pep fest he had announced his retirement from coaching football. In the past four years he had built up a 25-game winning streak. He appeared satisfied not to have lost to Barnum, glad to have come through with another successful team, and somewhat sad to know that he had just coached his last game. Slowly the bus pulled in behind the school. Players complained of sore spots as they painfully made their way down the lockerroom steps. Underclassmen had another football season to look forward to. Seniors hung up their school colors for the last time. "I miss it already," someone mumbled again.



Above--Playing on the home field, the Eskomo's football team scores another victory to keep their record spotless.

1964 Scoreboard

ESKO	33	HINKLEY	7
ESKO	6	WRENSHALL	0
ESKO	13	CROMWELL	6
ESKO	34	McGREGOR	17
ESKO	20	CARLTON	0
ESKO	33	FLOODWOOD	6
ESKO	12	BARNUM	12

Eskomos Capture

Esko captured a share of the Polar League title for the third consecutive year as they posted a 9-1 record in conference play and were 10-5 overall during the regular season. The Eskomos cracked one team and one individual school record during the season. The record for the most points scored by both teams in one game was broken in the second McGregor game as Esko dumped the Mercuries 106-76, for a total of 182 points. The old mark was established in last season's Mountain Iron game and stood at 164. Lee Knuti broke a 10 year individual scoring mark for one game by tipping in a missed free throw with two seconds left in the Proctor game. He finished with 44 for the night on 17 field goals and 10 free throws, breaking the old record of 43. During the season, the Eskomos took on a strong Duluth East quintet and suffered what was to be their



B. Pera and B. Murto leap for the ball as a Floodwood player attempts to shoot a basket.

"A" Basketball team--FRONT ROW: B. Raisanen, B. Pera, L. Koski, E. Hemmila, R. Maki; ROW 2: H. Garton, Mgr., "Coopen" Johnson, coach, T. Salo, T. Danger, L. Knuti, co-capt., D. Grossman, D. Johnson, co-capt., G. Ceaglske, mgr.



3rd Polar Crown

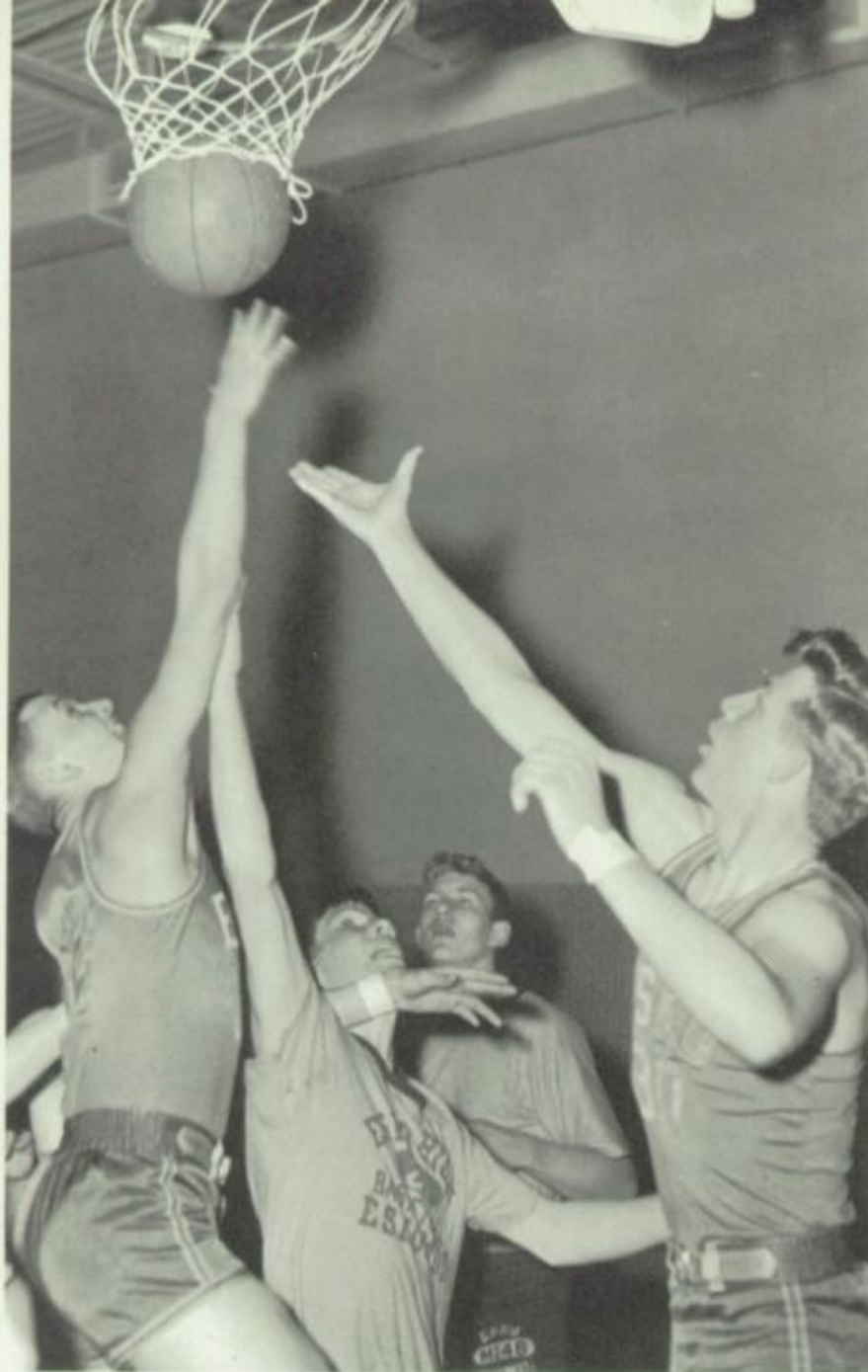
worst defeat, 61-47. The team closed out their pre-Christmas schedule by downing Carlton 49-43. Terry Salo came off the bench to sink 10 points in the final 2 minutes to put the game on ice. Esko downed Floodwood 84-39 and lost to Hermantown in overtime, 72-71. Lee Knuti scored 27 and 32 points to lead scoring in both contests. Wrenshall upset the Esko applecart 72-61. Sophomore Bill Maunu started his first game and scored 16 as the Eskomos dropped Cromwell 84-58. Johnson had 17 to lead the scoring. Raisanen pumped in 19 in a 58-53 loss to Duluth Denfield. The Eskomos defeated McGregor, Carlton, and Floodwood in second game battles, and upset Wrenshall 61-59 on Knuti's two freethrows. Knuti finished with a 20.3 average, Raisanen, 11.1, and Johnson, 10.2.

Scoreboard

ESKO	79	CROMWELL	47
ESKO	47	DULUTH EAST	61
ESKO	86	PROCTOR	62
ESKO	72	McGREGOR	57
ESKO	49	CARLTON	43
ESKO	84	FLOODWOOD	39
ESKO	71	HERMANTOWN	72
ESKO	61	WRENSHALL	72
ESKO	84	CROMWELL	58
ESKO	55	DULUTH	
		DENFIELD	58
ESKO	106	McGREGOR	76
ESKO	63	CARLTON	58
ESKO	80	FLOODWOOD	54
ESKO	61	WRENSHALL	59
ESKO	46	GRAND MARAIS	57

Right--"Up and over!" B. Murto shoots a basket in the Esko-Floodwood game and scores.





Bombers Capture Complete 13-2

Esko's 64-65 edition of the B-team Bombers, after winning the first two conference games over Cromwell and McGregor and extending their Polar League win streak to 58 games, fell to the Carlton Bullpups 43-28. This ended a record that was started five years ago when Mr. Robert Peterson, the B-team coach, first came to Esko.

The team finished the year with an 8-2 league record and a 13-2 slate overall. As a team, the Bombers scored 807 total points to their opponent's 675 and averaged 53.8 points a game to their rival's 45. The highest scoring output of the year of 78 points came against a tall Duluth East B-squad in a 78-76 victory.

Above--Straining, reaching, and stretching for the ball are B. Santere, B. Nichols, F. Salo, and D. Jarvis.

"B" team--FRONT ROW: J. Aili, mgr., B. Peterson, coach, J. Aili, mgr.; ROW 2: J. Raisanen, M. Hemmila, B. Maunu, J. Limatainen, J. Bodin, D. Jarvis, K. Bergstedt, B. Murto, J. Maunu, D. Sonnenberg, M. Antilla, B. Nichols, F. Salo, K. Santere. Not pictured: B. Santere.



6th Polar Title; Season Record

Freshman Mike Antilla garnered 23 points against Homecroft for the individual high. Final scoring statistics for the year found Mike Antilla leading the squad with 190 total points and a 12.6 average, followed by John Maunu with 126 points and an 8.4 average. Bill Maunu, who missed five games while on the A-squad, scored 122 points and average 12.2 points per game.

Next year the B-team will be composed of mostly sophomores and freshmen due to the number of players that will be moved up to the A-squad. B-team members who played on the A-squad were Billy Murto, Kenneth Bergstedt, Billy Maunu, and Mike Antilla.

Scoreboard

ESKO	48	CROMWELL	41
ESKO	61	PROCTOR	53
ESKO	47	McGREGOR	31
ESKO	57	HOME CROFT	45
ESKO	28	CARLTON	43
ESKO	78	DULUTH EAST	76
ESKO	64	FLOODWOOD	41
ESKO	56	HERMANTOWN	49
ESKO	55	WRENSHALL	26
ESKO	52	CROMWELL	45
ESKO	61	McGREGOR	38
ESKO	74	HOME CROFT	64
ESKO	39	CARLTON	29
ESKO	51	FLOODWOOD	61
ESKO	36	WRENSHALL	33



Above--Fighting to grab the rebound, B-team players work out new basketball techniques at practice. Lower right--"Get that tip!" Squad members leap for the ball as other teammates wait for action.



Pepsters Add Sparkle and Zest



"A" team cheerleaders for the 1964-65 sports season were M. Younggren (Sr.), P. Kalli (Soph.), M. Peters (Sr.), L. Boutang (Sr.), and K. Koski (Sr.).



The "A" team cheerleaders added sparkle and zest to basketball and football games. The pepsters were relied upon to maintain the double responsibility of boosting team support and school spirit. Five girls were chosen for the 1964-65 sports season. Karen Koski was named head cheerleader; Linda Boutang, Margie Younggren, Margie Peters, and Phyllis Kalli completed the squad. Mary Nyas was the team alternate. Throughout the year the pepsters not only cheered at all games but also presented pep fests to arouse spirit and honor participants. The annual football homecoming dance was sponsored by the cheerleaders. The squad was under the direction of Mrs. Engholm, girls' physical education instructor.

Upper left--"A" team pepsters, M. Younggren, M. Peters, P. Kalli, K. Koski, and L. Boutang supported the football and basketball teams. Lower left--"Maybe 'Maybe we should do 'Beat Wrens' instead of 'Pepsteam'," K. Koski suggests to the squad as the other girls give their opinions on the pepfest schedule.

Pep Plus Vitality Equals Lucky Five

Clad in royal blue and gold, five girls vigorously led the student body in supporting the "B" team Bombers at pep fests and season games. The "B" team pepsters chosen for the 1964-65 sports season were: Wendy Johnson, head cheerleader, Jan Torma, Teri Hakel, Mary Nynas, and Janet Arntson. Sandy Johnson was named squad alternate. Advised by Mrs. Engholm, the girls spent many hours in practice during study halls and after school, planning and creating new arrangements for their peppy yells and cheers. Throughout the course of the season, the cheerleaders participated in a number of skits to add enthusiasm and variety to the pepfests.



Upper right--"B" team pepsters, J. Arntson, T. Hakel, J. Torma, M. Nynas, S. Johnson, and W. Johnson pose for a picture. Lower right--"Rah, Rah, Rah!" Cheerleaders boom it out for their team, the "Bombers."

"B" team cheerleaders--J. Arntson (9th Gr.), T. Hakel (9th Gr.), J. Torma (10th Gr.), M. Nynas (10th Gr.), S. Johnson, alt. (9th Gr.), W. Johnson, head, (10th Gr.).



Seniors Present



Upper left--"Rupunzle, is that you?" D. Lehto, D. Arntson, R. Jacobson, and K. Carlson perform a skit during the pepfest. Lower left--D. Wenzel and M. Peters give a vaudeville act.

"Uh . . . Why don't we sing this one?" says T. Salo as he scans a songsheet during the pepfest when a group of seniors presented an informal hootenanny.

A spirit of anticipation and excitement in the behavior of each student preceded the annual basketball festivities held January 8. The schedule, planned and presented by the senior class, included an afternoon pep rally and basketball game featuring the Eskomos versus the Floodwood Polar Bears. The coronation of the king and queen between the "A" and "B" games and a dance following the game completed the festivities.

At the pre-game pep fest several skits and a hootenanny were presented. The winner of the slogan contest was also announced. Sandra Munter won with her slogan, "Bag the Bears." Climaxing the assembly was the announcement of the queen, Sandra Stenman, and King, Duane Johnson. Runners-up, Linda Boutang, JoAnn Cox and Bill Raisanen were also named at this time. Other members of the court included Rick Michealson, Karen Koski, Margie Younggren, Peter Roen, and Duane Lahti.



"Rhapsody in Blue" for Homecoming



Above--Duane and Sandy beam from ear to ear when they are announced King and Queen of Esko High School.



Above--D. Reponen, 1964 homecoming queen, fastens the royalty cloak on the new queen as D. Johnson watches near-by.

To the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" played by the high school band the royalty marched into the auditorium. At this time Queen Sandra and King Duane were crowned by 1964's Queen, Diane Reponen, and 1964 King, Ron Maunu. Deanna Lehto and Lyle Koski acted as mistress and master of ceremonies, respectively. The junior attendants were Tanna Sorlien and Brian Garton. "Rhapsody in Blue" was the theme selected by the senior class. The theme was carried out in the decorations and in the blue and white throne shaped in the form of an unfolding songbook. The Homecoming Royalty reigned over the dance that followed. A four-piece band from UMD provided the music.



Upper right--King and Queen candidates were P. Roen, M. Younggren, R. Michaelson, J. Cox, B. Raisanen, C. Stenman, D. Johnson, L. Boutang, D. Lahti, and K. Koski. Lower right--The Queen and her attendants pose for pictures on the throne.



The entire homecoming court and the junior attendants for the 1965 basketball season stand within the pages of the songbook containing the notes of Rhapsody in Blue. The throne was decorated in a blue and white color scheme, planned and produced by the senior class.



Roses for the Queen and a white carnation for the King who ruled over all homecoming festivities.

Sandy and Duane; Royalty for 1965

D. Lahti, P. Roen, R. Michaelson, B. Raisanen, junior attendant, Brian Garton, King D. Johnson, Queen S. Stenman, junior attendant Tanna Sorlien, L. Boutang, J. Cox, M. Younggren, and K. Koski comprise the 1965 Homecoming Court.



Hoopcheaters Win Intramural Title



Above--"Hey! I lost my contacts!" one of the players screams as intramural contests begin.



Above and Lower right--Straining to tip the ball to their teammates, intramural players hold a practice workout in the gym.

Twelve teams made up this year's intramural league. The intramural basketball season started the third Saturday of December, and ended at the close of the varsity season. The intramural teams were in two divisions, the senior and junior leagues. The senior division was composed of 10-12th graders, and the junior division was made up of 7-9th graders. The teams in each division were paired off in the tournament according to their season play. Mr. Johnson and one of the varsity players refereed the games. The "Pumpkins" were the champions in the junior division. Team members were Jeff Juntunen, Don Liimatainen, David Larsen, Leslie Liimatainen, David Larsen, Mark Bergstedt, Steve Borgeson, and Allan Shores. The "Hoopcheaters" were the champs in the senior division. Team members were Dan Hammerlund, Borden Nickerson, Jan Salo, Bill Juntunen, Gordy Ceaglski, and Jim Phelps. Glen Johnson led all scorers with an 18.5 average.





Baseball team--FRONT ROW: R. Hilinski, mgr., J. Raisanen, M. Hemmila, B. Raisanen, R. Maki, K. Hemmila. ROW 2: B. Maunu, M. Antilla, E. Hemmila, G. Johnson, G. Ceaglske, J. Bodin, R. Peterson, coach. ROW 3: D. Sonnenberg, L. Koski, D. Johnson, D. Grossman, B. Baker, J. Maunu, B. Nichols.

Esko Nine Hits Good Season Again



Coaching high school baseball for the first time, Mr. R. Peterson attempted to lead the Eskomos in capturing the Polar League title for the sixth straight year. Former Coach Pat Churchill was optimistic about the 1965 season, saying that the experienced Esko squad should do well in and out of league play. But the Eskomos lost to Morgan Park in the district tournaments and bowed to Proctor in the consolation round. Morgan Park went on to win the District 26 title. Returning to the baseball team this year were Duane Johnson, an experienced pitcher, first baseman Bob Baker, short-stop Bill Raisanen, and 5 other seniors including Lyle Koski, Dick Grossman, Dan Hammarlund, Jan Salo, and Earl Hemmila. Four Juniors and three sophomores also came back as veterans.



Upper left--In the spring of 1964, the Eskomos played baseball at Wade Stadium in Duluth. Lower left--First baseman B. Baker makes a catch just in the nick of time.

Senior Nucleus Paces Trackmen

The 1965 Esko track team relied mainly on a strong nucleus of seniors and an experienced group of distance runners to pace them through the season. The team participated in the Cloquet Invitational Track Meet, the Doc Savage Track Carnival, the Polar League Track Meet, and the Sub-District Track Meet. Any individual who placed in the top six places at the Sub-District Meet qualified for the District 26 meet. Several Eskomos went on to the district event. Some of the returning squad members were hurdlers Lee Knuti, Bill Juntunen, and Duane Lahti. These boys also ran the 440-yard dash. High jumpers were Lyle Koski, Lee Knuti, and Terry Danger. Polar League mile champion John Rahkola led a host of distance runners. Borden Nickerson, Lyle Koski, and Jim Dahlberg were the pole vaulters.



"Can I make it?" D. Lahti looks a little worried as he leaps over the high hurdle during a workout in the gym. Track members begin practicing early in the spring for the competitive meets.

Track team--FRONT ROW: R. Hilinski, mgr., B. Maunu, J. Phelps, B. Juntunen, S. Larson, D. Britton. ROW 2: R. Nynas, B. Nickerson, R. Michaelson, L. Esala, T. Sunnarborg, H. Garton, D. Lahti, L. Knuti, coach. ROW 3: J. Rahkola, T. Salo, L. Carlson, L. Knuti, T. Danger, P. Roen, B. Juntunen, L. Koski.



Golfers Build Up Team Experience



Above--B. Juntunen and R. Maki clean the golf clubs in the locker room.

Five seniors and one junior composed this year's golf team, under the direction of Mr. "Coopen" Johnson. Although only two members of last year's team were back again, the squad was expected to improve on the showing of last year's team in District 26 play. Mike Mattson, Tom Mettner, and Clyde Saari were missing from the squad because of graduation, while Bill Juntunen and Norman Bayard were the two returning golfers from last year. Other members of this year's team were Lee Knuti, Earl Hemmila, Russell Nynas, and Roger Maki. Bill Juntunen had the most experience of the golfers, having played the game for several years. He was the highest finisher for Esko in the District 26 Golf Tournament last year at the Enger Golf Course in Duluth. The team hopes to make Esko's first serious bid for the District 26 Golf Championship.

Golf team--R. Maki, E. Hemmila, R. Nynas, B. Juntunen, L. Knuti. Not pictured: N. Bayard.



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